

Russians Crash 62-Mile Front

LONDON (AP)—A new Russian offensive near Kirovograd in the Dnieper bend has won a breakthrough in three days of fighting, advancing 25 miles on a 62-mile front, Moscow announced tonight.

More than 120 populated places were liberated by Gen. Ivan S. Konev's new drive, including Adzharkia, 10 miles northeast of Kirovograd, and Novgorodka, 18 miles southeast.

The broadcast Moscow communique also announced that troops of the 1st Ukrainian Army pressing west into Poland and south toward Rumania have joined forces with Red Army units holding a bridgehead on the right bank of the Dnieper south of Kiev.

Yarrow Is Hopeful, No Contract Yet

Norman A. Yarrow, president of Yarrow's Ltd., said today that while his company had no official instruction or contract for the building of large landing craft, he was hopeful of receiving an order soon.

Year of Destiny

PRETORIA, South Africa (CP Reuters)—Prime Minister Smuts predicted today that this year "is going to be a year of destiny."

Dust 84 Students

WINNIPEG (CP)—Dr. W. J. Spence, registrar of the University of Manitoba, today said 84 male students who failed to pass their mid-year examinations last month will be turned over to National Selective Service authorities for possible call-up for compulsory military service.

Rumania Wants Out

LONDON (CP)—Rumania, with the Russian army only 70 miles from her borders, is desperately trying to throw off Axis shackles, according to word reaching qualified neutral diplomats here.

Edwards to Quit

OTTAWA (CP)—Air Minister Power said today that Air Marshal Harold Edwards, former air officer commanding-in-chief of the R.C.A.F. overseas, "is expected to retire in about a month."

Air Marshal Edwards returned to Canada a few days ago.

To Save Food

WINNIPEG (CP)—An organized campaign to prevent food waste has been started in Winnipeg under the direction of Mayor Garnet Coulter.

It was announced today that a citizens' committee has been formed to study the problem and make suggestions for its solution.

Resume Coal Probe

EDMONTON (CP)—Mr. Justice G. B. O'Connor, chairman of the Royal Commission which investigated the B.C. and Alberta coal strike in November, said today his commission will resume hearings Jan. 17 in Edmonton to hear briefs from the East Coulee and Edmonton miners on contract mine rates.

W. K. Vanderbilt Sick

NEW YORK (AP)—William K. Vanderbilt, 65, former president of the New York Central Railroad and at present a director and a member of the line's executive committee, was described today as "seriously ill" with heart disease.

May Change Time

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP)—The possibility that California may return to standard time during the winter months was seen today when Governor Warren said he would ask federal officials whether or not they believe the maintenance of daylight saving time is essential to the war effort.

Nazi Spies Jailed

NEWARK, N.J. (AP)—Three of four naturalized U.S. citizens of German birth convicted on charges of violating the U.S. Espionage Act of 1917, were sentenced today by Judge Thomas F. Meaney in federal court to serve prison terms of eight years each.

They are Friedrich (Fritz) Schroeder, former national leader of the German-American Vocational League in New York; Pte. Hans W. Koenig of Fort Dix; and Carl Kranz of Rochester, N.Y.

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City temperatures for 24 hours:
Min. 34; Max. 41.

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Nazis Face Withdrawal From Russia

2 Airports For Victoria, Mayhew Plans

Plans for two airports for Victoria to provide for expansion of air travel services here were explained today by R. W. Mayhew, M.P., following approval of the plans by a committee representing Victoria rehabilitation groups.

The proposals which Mr. Mayhew is taking to Ottawa for approval and action call for:

1. A major airport for trans-continental and other large carriers to be laid out east of the present R.C.A.F. Patricia Bay development.

2. A civic airport for local planes plying between Victoria and Vancouver, Seattle and up-island, to be laid out at or adjoining the Gordon Head military camp.

Mr. Mayhew said the Sidney Patricia Bay area had been proved to be the best site of an airport on the coast because of weather conditions, freedom from fog and character of the surrounding country.

GLOBAL LINK

"With large-scale, world-wide air transport after the war, Patricia Bay will provide one of the great links in an international system, whether travel is north, south, east or west," Mr. Mayhew said.

He explained that the plans he is putting up to Ottawa for the development call for blocking the East Saanich Road just before it enters the airport area and routing by the new shore road to the east all traffic Sidney and north. The area to be used east of the present highway would have to be cleared, graded and runways put down.

"This in conjunction with the present R.C.A.F. fields west of the highway would make Patricia Bay one of the strategic airports of the world for the coming global transportation," Mr. Mayhew said. "This is a development of national interest."

FOR SHUTTLE SERVICES

"For lighter planes on shorter runs between Victoria and the mainland, a smaller airfield nearer Victoria is advisable. With the support of Alderman Gadsden of the Victoria municipal air committee, I have agreed to recommend to the Dominion government that it should not relinquish or dispose of the land it holds at Gordon Head without giving the civic authorities first offer of it for the civic airport. Such an airport close to town to handle shuttle traffic to nearby cities is a necessary complement of the bigger development at Patricia Bay."

Mayhew Protests Moving Navy Band

R. W. Mayhew, Victoria M.P., today wired Hon. Angus L. Macdonald, Minister for Naval Service, Ottawa, protesting the moving of the naval band from Esquimalt to the east, saying he did not believe the minister could justify such action.

The telegram read as follows: "Understand naval band, Esquimalt, being moved east; eastern band being transferred to Victoria. Do you think such a move will save a life or in any way help win the war? Personally I think its only effect is to add expense and further crowd the already overcrowded trains. Most of the present bandmen have their homes here. I protest move as I do not believe you can justify such action."

Last Parade for Navy Band

Victorians' last chance to see and hear the Esquimalt Navy Band downtown comes Saturday when the R.C.N. musicians will head a parade in connection with the Navy League membership drive. Naval headquarters at Ottawa have announced transfer of the band, and the members will leave this month for the east coast.

The parade at 2.30 from the City Hall will display the Navy League treasure chest containing value to the extent of \$15,000, first prize to the holder of a membership bought during the drive. There will be a detachment of naval personnel from H.M.C.S. Naden and a detachment of Rainbow Sea Cadets.

Nazis Executing Home Folk To Head Off Revolt

STOCKHOLM (AP)—Signs of flagging morale in Germany have brought a wave of death sentences, making it impossible for any group to organize a revolution, Christer Jaederlund, Berlin correspondent of the Stockholm Tidningen, said in a dispatch today.

"A collapse of the home front could be precipitated by doubt as to whether to go on fighting, but today doubters are punished by death," he wrote.

"One of the leading Nazis close to Hitler told me that only the Hitler regime has a possibility of organizing a revolution. Even the slightest manifestation of organized opposition to the regime, or criticism, has been ripped by the all-powerful Himmler organization."

Jaederlund said there is no danger of a food shortage, and wrote that German officials say the Allies' total bomb war against the Reich now is the biggest home front as well as military problem.

He said that thus far Berliners have stood up to the attacks. He told how Hamburg had been able to resume production within a few weeks after it had been practically knocked out in August. Workers were ordered to return under threat of being deprived of any place to live in the Reich. Now they work, sleep and eat in factories, as well as in the cellars of their bombed-out homes.

Italian Fascist Trials Tomorrow

NEW YORK (AP)—Trial of Count Ciano and other members of the Fascist Grand Council who voted the ouster of Premier Mussolini last July 25, will begin Saturday at Verona, in northern Italy, the Berlin radio said today.

All are charged with treason by Mussolini's puppet regime. The broadcast said Ciano, Mussolini's son-in-law, and former Italian Foreign Minister, would be the first to face the court, and that sentences were expected to be announced within a few days after the opening of the trials.

Only five others of the 19 members of the Grand Council who voted against Mussolini have been arrested, the broadcast said. These are Marshal Emilio de Bono, Tullio Cianetti, former Minister of Corporations; Carlo Parecchi, former Minister of Agriculture; Giovanni Marinelli, former head of the Fascist Militia; and former president of the Fascist Industrial Association Ballea. All are in prison at Verona.

Discuss Trade

EDMONTON (CP)—Officials of the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce met with Premier Manning today and discussed trade relations between Alberta and British Columbia.

The chamber officials are members of an Alberta-B.C. committee, formed recently in Vancouver to improve trade relations between the two provinces.

Stupid, Says Lewis

WINNIPEG (CP)—Talk of revolution as a necessity towards bringing about a Socialist state was described as "stupid" by David Lewis of Ottawa, National Secretary of the C.C.F., here today in an interview. "It is not persons or groups which bring about revolution, but events," he said.



IT WON'T BE LONG NOW—Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, right, arriving at the London headquarters of the Allied Supreme Command for the Invasion of Western Europe, told friends: "I don't expect to be here long." The former commander of the British 8th Army will lead British forces in the coming invasion of the continent. Man at left is unidentified. (Telephoto).

Victoria Sunniest City

Victoria, basking in the sunshine for 2,301 hours in 1943, was the sunniest city in British Columbia, topping Vancouver by 607 sunshine hours, and such traditionally sunny cities as Kamloops and Tranquille by 372 and 580 sunshine hours, respectively.

William Burton, director of the Meteorological Observatory on Gonzales Heights, with the records of nine cities and only four more to come in, said Victoria's record as B.C.'s sunniest city would be undisputed.

"None of them can touch it," he said proudly.

Victoria enjoyed 102 hours more sunshine than normal, while Van-

couver had 130 hours less than normal. Kamloops, with 1,929 sunshine hours, was 212 hours above normal, and Tranquille, 255 below normal. Tranquille had the greatest drop.

Nearest to Victoria's sunny record was Sidney with 2,184 sunshine hours, and Summerland with 2,001 hours. Sidney was 113 above normal and Summerland "a" below.

Cowichan Bay enjoyed 1,895 sunshine hours, Oliver 1,881, and Salmon Arm, 1,763. There is no average set for Cowichan Bay, but Oliver was 31 hours below normal and Salmon Arm, 27 below.

Portugal Demands Timor After War

LISBON (AP)—"Timor is Portuguese and Portugal's sovereignty over it must be restored immediately," the Jornal do Comercio declared today in an editorial attack on the Japanese government for not withdrawing from the Pacific island occupied early in 1942.

Calling the island, which is half Portuguese, half Netherlands, a "bleeding wound in the conscience of the nation," the newspaper added, "Portugal must unite like one man and act according to whatever decisions the government takes in order to restore Portuguese sovereignty in Timor."

Train-Bus Crash Kills 27 Cadets

KINGMAN, ARIZ. (AP)—Twenty-seven soldiers were killed and eight critically injured in the collision of a Kingman army air base bus and a Santa Fe freight train Thursday night.

Air base public relations officers said all but one of the dead were aviation cadets who had been on a "right gunnery mission" a range across the railroad tracks from the base.

Army officials said C. L. Hickey of Needles, Calif., engineer of the freight, said that his train was going at the "usual speed of about 15 miles an hour" when he saw the flagman at the crossing wave down the bus.

Hickey was quoted by the public relations office as saying the bus appeared to stop and then went out of control.

Bodies and wreckage of the bus were scattered for about 100 feet along the railroad right-of-way. The bus was carrying 36 passengers, none of whom escaped injury.

U.S. Men Fight Through Streets Of San Vittore

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK
ALGIERS (AP)—With grenades, machine guns and small arms, U.S. troops fought over the drenched streets of San Vittore and assailed three bitterly-contested strong points in the fortified village today as the Anglo-American 5th Army pressed its offensive all along the 10-mile front straddling the Via Cassilina to Rome.

Forging ahead short distances through the snow-covered mountains, the Americans stormed the strong defenses built by the Germans to cover the key town of Cassino six miles ahead of San Vittore. They captured the 3,500-foot peak of Monte Maio about a mile southwest of Viticuso and five miles northwest of Venafrò.

The seizure of Monte Maio under German artillery and mortar fire cut a German supply road from Cevaro to Viticuso.

The U.S. troops who entered San Vittore from the northeast and advanced had been more than half the town and now were driving on three clusters of grey-tumbledown stone buildings where the Germans had barricaded themselves.

San Vittore is about two miles up the road from the village of San Pietro, captured by U.S. troops Dec. 18, after a fierce battle.

While the Americans fought from one pillbox-converted house to another, British troops on their southern half of the 10-mile front pushed an attack from Rocca d'Evandro, capturing 79 prisoners for a two-day total of 126.

Cold weather, with snow falling in the mountains, and dense clouds obscuring the mountain tops, impeded the movement of the 8th Army on the Adriatic coastal front. Indian troops, nevertheless made a short advance west of San Tommaso.

The weather grounded most Allied aircraft, but dive-bombers and fighters attacked German gun positions and troop concentrations in the Cervaro and Aquino areas, just behind the enemy on the 5th Army front, and shot up the town of Fondi, northeast of Terracina, as well as motor convoys and trains east of Rome.

Intercepting 20 German planes over central Italy, Spitfires destroyed two for the only score of the day against enemy aircraft. No Allied planes were lost Thursday.

No More Soldier Loggers

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Province said this afternoon it had learned that release of experienced loggers in the armed forces for they can return to their civilian employment is no longer being encouraged.

Previously there had been an urgent request to the army to supply as many loggers as possible to meet the manpower shortage in the B.C. woods.

Vatutin's Forces Smash Into Poland; Threaten 4 Cities



By HENRY C. CASSIDY

MOSCOW (AP)—Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's forces gaining new momentum after smashing 10 miles into Poland, are now driving in a great fan-shaped offensive toward lifelines vital to enemy operations in the Ukraine and Dnieper bend.

The Nazis appeared unable to halt the Russian machine.

(A Berlin dispatch to the newspaper Svenska Morgonbladet in Stockholm today quoted a German military spokesman as saying there was a possibility of the German army being forced to withdraw entirely from Russia in the face of what he declared appeared to be a giant Soviet offensive along the whole front from Leningrad to the Black Sea.)

In Stockholm it was pointed out, however, that the Nazis sometimes over-emphasize their "difficulties" in order to claim an accomplishment against overwhelming odds in the event of a successful counterstroke.

Over a front of 175 miles from the lower Pripiet marshes near Pakino, 10 miles inside the Polish border, to the flat steppes near Zhashkov, 40 miles south of Belaya Tserkov, the 1st Ukrainian Army was ripping the Germans to pieces and capturing huge stores of booty.

To the north, in the Nevel sector, Gen. Ivan Bagramian's growing Baltic offensive swept deep into strong cores of resistance where the German spectre of encirclement was the same as in the Ukraine.

Snowfalls and blizzards were said to advance patrols cutting behind Nazi lines and threatening the communications of the German forces before Leningrad, just as Vatutin's fast tanks and cavalry were a peril to the Germans' main lines leading to the Dnieper and the Black Sea.

Vatutin's advance brought increased pressure on the Germans in Kirovograd and Krivoriog in the Dnieper bend, but there were few specific reports from those sectors.

Four communication centres lay within striking distance of Vatutin's Red forces:

Rovno, about 35 miles inside the Russian border and 60 miles west of Novograd Volynski. Both the Warsaw-Kiev highway and the Warsaw railway pass through here.

Shepetovka, 35 miles southwest of Novograd Volynski, one of the Ukraine's most important railway junctions.

Vinnitsa, 70 miles south of Zhitomir and 60 miles from the Dniester, former boundary of Rumania.

Zhmierinka, 20 miles south of Vinnitsa on the Odessa-Warsaw line which the Germans must hold if they hope to remain any place east of Odessa.

Capture of Rakitno by Gen. Vatutin's army was announced in a Soviet communique Thursday night and its vanguards were said to be pushing on along the Kiev-Warsaw railway toward Sarny, 25 miles farther west. The fall of Rakitno would endanger communications between German forces operating north and south of the Kiev-Warsaw line.

Vatutin's left wing, meanwhile, was plunging south toward the Warsaw-Odessa railway, vital Nazi supply line to the 500,000 or more German troops massed in the Dnieper River bend.

Spearheading columns drove through Gorodnitsi, 20 miles northwest of Novograd Volynski, and Chudnov, 28 miles southwest of Zhitomir, widening Vatutin's fan-like front against the Polish border.

At the same time Vatutin's drive to the southwest toward Rumania covered 25 miles Thursday, moving from Tarasova through Zhashkov, eastern terminus of a railway running to Krivoriog.

The Russian communique spoke of "heavy losses" being inflicted on the retreating Germans, and listed immense stores of war equipment left behind by the enemy.

Huge Day Raid On Reich, N. France

LONDON (AP)—U.S. heavy bombers smashed today into Germany's industrial southwest in their third heavy operation in seven days, while medium bombers rocked the "invasion coast" of northern France for the 16th time in 18 days.

The strong forces of U.S. heavy weights, accompanied on the long run by fighter escorts, returned to the area attacked by the "Invincible Force" of 1,500 U.S. heavy bombers and fighters nine days ago, when a target identified as the giant chemical and poison gas centre at Ludwigshafen was blasted. Early returning crewmen said the heavy raid, made through light fighter opposition and only moderate flak, was "a good show."

The Vichy radio and the Berlin long-wave station went off the air tonight, presenting the possibility that the R.A.F. might be over the continent again as a follow-up to Thursday night's Mosquito raids on western Germany, the sixth night in succession.

Storm Warnings

Storm warnings were hoisted by the U.S. weather bureau at 6 a.m. today on the Strait of Juan de Fuca.



WAR-WEARY NAZIS ON WAY TO REST CURE—Wounded, war-weary Nazi soldiers sprawl on a half-track as it heads away from the bloody Russian front for rest quarters behind the lines. They are among the survivors of the routed, dispirited German troops which recently have been relieved by fresher fighters.

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MacWilliam, Thomas, Capt., L.-Col.
Monclon, R.B.
SEVERELY WOUNDED
Manitoba Regiment
Clarke, John George, A.-Capt., Winnipeg
British Columbia Regiment
Lockie, Lorne Ward, Lieut., Vancouver
Porter, Frank Richard, Lieut., Van.
WOUNDED, REMAINING ON DUTY
Manitoba Regiment
Watson, William, Detachment, A.-Major
Baird, Alex.
KILLED
Royal Canadian Artillery
Brisard, Romeo Joseph, Gun., Chaplain
Quebec
Fontaine, Alexandre, Gun., Quebec, Gun.
Fryer, Oliver Joseph, Gun., St. Louis
Zell, Vincent, Henri Joseph, Gun., Oka Lake
Que.
Royal Canadian Engineers
Coleman, Frederick Stanley, L.-Sgt., Ottawa, Ont.
Ottawa, Ont.
Coleman, Vernon James, Sgt., Vancouver, B.C.
Central Ontario Regiment
Paradise, Laval Joseph, Pte., Kapuskasing, Ont.
Sutcliffe, Sulo Raphael, Pte., Winnipeg, Ont.
Woolley, William, Pte., Winnipeg, Ont.
Eastern Ontario Regiment
Jumblott, John William, C.S.M., Ottawa
Richardson, Harry Keith, A.-Sgt., War.
Quebec Regiment
Riglow, Percy Malcolm, A.-Sgt., Kilmarnock, Ont.
Quebec
Regiment de Quebec
Roy, Fernand, Pte., Sherbrooke, Que.
Manitoba Regiment
Guth, Sydney, Pte., Winnipeg
Garroway, Michael, Pte., Winnipeg
Harvey, Burt David, A.-Sgt., Winnipeg
Kotenko, William, Sgt., Winnipeg
British Columbia Regiment
Baker, Mack Angus, A.-C.S.M., Vancouver, B.C.
Gunderson, Austin Ole, A.-Sgt., Helena, Montana
Jackson, Stephen, A.-L.-Col., Sidney, B.C.
Sgt. John Fred, A.-Sgt., Kamloops, B.C.
Sgt. Norman Frederick, Pte., Bellevue, Ont.
Wade, Dennis Pte., Stewart, B.C.
Alberta Regiment
Brady, Gordon Mitchell, Pte., Iron
Sorrent, Alta.
Brumma, Abe, Pte., Cumberland, V.I.
Hawkins, Earl Thomas, A.-Sgt., Can.
Sgt. Alia.
Hiller, Arthur John, Pte., Salisbury, War.
Victoria
Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
McKewen, Robert Henry, A.-L.-Col., London, Ont.
DIED OF WOUNDS
Royal Canadian Artillery
Ducherry, John Thomson, Pte., Toronto
British Columbia Regiment
Turcotte, Robert, A.-Col., Victoria, B.C.
Alberta Regiment
Harris, John Beverly, L.-Col., Ponoka, Alta.
DIED WHILE PRISONER OF WAR
Western Ontario Regiment
Koralewicz, John Joseph, Pte., Krydder, Sask.
Central Ontario Regiment
Gordon, George, Pte., Toronto
DIED
Canadian Armored Corps
McPhee, Elmer Cornelius, Tyr., Gloucester, Ont.
Royal Canadian Artillery
Hale, Harold, Gun., Saint John, N.B.
Leishon, Les Percival, Capt., Duncan, V.I.
MacKay, Leish, Gun., Stanley Bridge, P.E.I.
MacKinnon, Donald Hugh, Gun., New Waterford, N.S.
Taylor, Thomas Wardlaw, Bdr., Victoria
Western Ontario Regiment
Cluff, William Ervin, A.-Col., London, Ontario
Eastern Ontario Regiment
Smith, George William, Cpl., Moscow, Ontario
Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
McGuire, Thomas, Pte., Toronto
Canadian Ordnance Corps
Marner, Jack, Pte., Toronto

RECOGNIZABLE TALKS
Henry, Clair Brandon, A.-L.-Col., Toronto
WOUNDED
Royal Canadian Artillery
Arnott, James, L.-Bdr., Verdun, Gun.
Furey, William Arthur, A.-L.-Sgt., Crim.
Que.
McNackie, Ray Vernon, A.-L.-Bdr., Tisdale, Sask.
McNackie, Duncan, Gun., Toronto, Ont.
Mullaly, Thomas, Gun., Chatham, Ont.
Rabey, Maynard Henry Major, L.-Sgt., Rochester, Que.
Royal Canadian Engineers
Cooke, Robert Henry, Sgt., St. John, N.B.
Lorosso, Francesco, Sgt., Georgetown, Ontario
Royal Canadian Corps of Signals
Robinson, William, Gun., King, Ont.
Eyre, Francis Mitchell, Sgt., Victoria
Terry, Peter William, Sgt.
Central Ontario Regiment
Ashburn, Charles Arthur, Pte., Mimico, Ontario
Gibson, Henry, Pte., Landrienne, Que.
Graham, Frank Wilson, Pte., Toronto
Graham, John David, Pte., Hamilton, Ontario
Matheson, Leslie Ray, Pte., Victoria Harbor, Ont.
Central Ontario Regiment
Senders, Kenneth, Cpl., Oshawa, Ont.
Street, Alfred, Pte., Toronto
Nova Scotia and P.E.I. Regiment
Manning, Albert, Pte., Pleasant Lake, N.S.
Nesbitt, William Alexander, Pte., Inverurie, Scotland
Allin, Lloyd Robert, Pte., Ajax, Ont.
Anderson, Donald, Cpl., St. Boniface, Man.
Bernard, Andy, Pte., St. Boniface, Man.
Edkins, Roy Douglas, Cpl., Clearwater, Man.
Gibson, Cornelius, Pte., Lowe Farm, Ont.
Hill, Andrew, Pte., Fort Frances, Ont.
Kachowicz, Michael, Pte., Edman, Man.
MacCulloch, Cecil John, Pte., Kenilworth, Ont.
McKay, John Stanley, Pte., Tyndall, Man.
Mabson, Russell Robert, Sgt., Kenora, Ontario
Marsh, Lou Carl, A.-Sgt., Glenora, Man.
O'Donnell, Donald, L.-Col., Fort Williams, Ont.
Roberts, Robert, Pte., Winnipeg
Sutcliffe, Michael, Pte., Winnipeg
Spalding, James Robert, Pte., Barr, Ont.
British Columbia Regiment
Kruzer, John, Pte., Vancouver
Mahovic, John, Pte., Carmi, B.C.
Moore, George Sylvester, Sgt., Bell Ewart, Ontario
Smith, Henry Peter Gilson, A.-Sgt., Can.
Sgt. Alia.
Alberta Regiment
Adams, Peter, Pte., Tawatinaw, Alta.
Arntfinen, Blom, Pte., Lundar, Man.
Craik, James, L.-Col., Warburton, Alta.
Donson, Henry, Pte., Toronto
Fry, William Charles, Pte., Entwhistle, Man.
Hinchelwood, Allan Harvey, Pte., Edmonton, Alta.
Shupik, Stephen, Pte., Calgary, Alta.
McCormack, Andrew, Pte., Clondonald, Alta.
McCulloch, Donald David, Pte., Edmonton, Alta.
Robert, Reinhold Carl, Pte., Winnipeg
Woodroffe, Donald Gordon, Pte., Edmonton, Alta.
Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
Adams, Donald Clive, A.-L.-Col., Bristol
Sevick, Robert, A.-L.-Col., Bristol
Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
Furushnik, Jack, Pte., St. Catharines, Ontario
WOUNDED, REMAINING ON DUTY
Demmy, William, Sgt., Penwood, Sask.
Central Ontario Regiment
McEwen, Laughlin Cameron, Sgt., Woodville, Ont.
Sevick Regiment
Cody, Thomas Joseph, Pte., Bargeville, Lethbridge, Sask.
Kumbar, Benjamin, Pte., Hadsashville, Man.
Wasylnchuk, Leslie Lewis, A.-Cpl., Transcona, Man.
REMOVED
Quebec Regiment
Knecht, Wilfrid Alexander Albert, A.-Sgt., Montreal
Regiment de Quebec
Leland, Jean Les, A.-L.-Col., Pileville, Que.

Zamache, Marcel, Gun., Quebec
Marisset, Joseph Georges, A.-L.-Col., Rimouski, Que.
Manitoba Regiment
Smith, Gordon Allan, Pte., Vancouver
MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED
Western Ontario Regiment
Ardell, William James, A.-Sgt., London, Ont.
Bardett, Francis Charles Paul, A.-Sgt., Toronto, Ont.
Bell, Maurice Howard, A.-Sgt., Stratford, Ont.
Central Ontario Regiment
Farrington, Kenneth Alexander, Sgt., Toronto
Eastern Ontario Regiment
Grieder, John William, Pte., Peterborough, Ont.
Phillips, Earl Delus, A.-Sgt., Harold, Ont.
Manitoba Regiment
Dyck, John, A.-Sgt., Arran, Sask.
British Columbia Regiment
Demasdeo, Maurice Louis Charles, Sgt., Victoria

R.C.A.F.
KILLED
Blake, John Michael, Sgt., Long Branch, Ontario
Choma, Constantine Robert, Sgt., Montreal, Que.
Davis, Anthony John, PO., Lloydminster, Sask.
Edwards, William Earl, Sgt., London, Ont.
Gust, George William, FS, Stoneville, Man.
John, Merlin Lindsay, FS, Selma, B.C.
Jordan, Joseph Anthony, Sgt., London, Ontario
Knox, Vincent Cooke Lindsay, Sgt., Victoria
Major, Thomas Ernest, PO., Toronto
McGavock, John Joseph, D.F.C., PO., Winnipeg
Phillips, Floyd, PO., Bellinham, Wash.
Hansley, Melvin Henry, PO., London, Ont.
Tait, Bush Matheson, FS, Toronto
KILLED ACCIDENTALLY
Hare, Henry Wilbur Humphrey, Sgt., Edmonton
DIED OF INJURIES
Welch, Robert Thomas James, Sgt., Botolph Claydon, Man.
Clark, Russell Stanley, PO., Erickson, B.C.
MISSING
Acland, William Eric, FS, Washington, D.C.
Anderson, Howard LeRoy, Sgt., Buffalo, N.Y.
Armstrong, Irving, PO., Hambridge, Man.
Gardner, Raymond, D.F.C., Fl., New Wood, Ont.
Hanton, Lloyd George, Sgt., Kenora, Ont.
Hoskins, George Alexander, Sgt., Vancouver, B.C.
Hume, William Lanesbeck, FS, Calgary, Alta.
Jeffries, William Edward, FS, Toronto
Kassanah, Joseph Garret, Sgt., B.C.
Cardinal, Ont.
Kerr, Richard Harold, PO., Toronto
Lawrence, William John, PO., Waskatou, Alta.
Lefroy, Henry Keith, Fl., Oakville, Ont.
Lomas, Joseph Alexander, FS, Dartmouth, N.S.
MacKay, George Laing, Sgt., Toronto
MacGregor, Rob Roy, PO., Vancouver
May, George Alexander, Sgt., London, Ontario
May, John Raymond, PO., East Moody, B.C.
McKellar, Malcolm Archie, Sgt., Charleswood, Man.
Newman, Richard John, PO., Toronto
O'Dell, James Olinor, FS, Westcliffe, Alta.
Pierman, Homer Elmer, Sgt., Springfield, N.Y.
Smart, James Augustus, FS, Ottawa
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The list approved this year showed an increase of 264 hospitals over the total approved a year ago.

"The past two war years have seen hospitals and doctors score a major triumph over disease and death under circumstances that in previous wars would have meant epidemics and rising mortality rates," Dr. Abell stated.

"Instead the death rate in 1942 reached an all-time low of 10.4 per thousand in the United States death registration area, and 9.7 in Canada, and the indications are that in 1943 the rate was even lower," he said.

Occupancy rate of hospitals in the past two years has been from 15 to 20 per cent, and, in some cases, 50 per cent higher than normal, according to Dr. Malcolm T. MacFadden, associate director of the College of Surgeons.

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Banking On Rommel

OFFICIAL LISTENERS IN LONDON again have caught the Berlin radio giving the German people meticulously-detailed assurances of the preparations that are being pushed to completion to give the expected—and dreaded—Allied invasion of the western rampart of "Festung Europa" a warm reception. They are being told, for example, that between northern Norway's Narvik and the Pyrenees which separate the Iberian Peninsula from Nazi-occupied France the coastal territory bristles with 7,700 heavy guns, 3,000 heavy anti-tank guns, while along the coast are strewn "millions of land mines." All this may be true; nor is it likely to surprise General Eisenhower and his British colleagues.

On the other hand, these accelerated "pep talks" sound a strange note at this stage. Only a month ago the German people and the Allied nations were being told by the same Berlin radio that the invasion of the Atlantic was a contingency that should not be taken too seriously, because even the Allied command knew that such an operation would be nothing short of "suicidal." To top off this type of assurance, moreover, much was being made of an alleged objection on the part of British military authorities to an invasion at all in view of the colossal loss of human lives it would entail. But after the recent inspection of all these continental defences by Field Marshal Sir Kenneth Clark and a British military commentator used the argument within the last 48 hours—the Germans were given a three-word assurance: "We are ready." The absence of any reference to a "suicidal" operation may not be lost on the populace of the Reich.

It is not difficult to understand what has happened in the meantime to the old propaganda line. Rommel is the party man, the Fuehrer's favorite military leader, and he has satisfied himself that "we are ready." It is the party on whom Hitler is depending. So his propagandists and radio announcers evidently have had their instructions to throw their heaviest candle-power illumination on the aura of invincibility with which earlier victories in Africa had seemed to surround the so-called desert fox. Nothing in this is intended to suggest that the invaders will not be "warmly" received by the defenders of the enemy's west wall; on the contrary. But the latest detailed account of the defences and the less-cocky tone noted in the new publicity technique mark an important psychological change on the official German home front.

Export Markets Needed

IT MUST BE PATENT TO EVEN THE least imaginative by this time that the war has had a pronounced effect on the economy of the Dominion. Industrial production has increased materially and, in many instances, it is more than sufficient for domestic consumption. Since the output of purely war materials is beginning to slow down, it has become essential to consider means of keeping our industrial structure operating in order to maintain the fullest possible measure of employment.

Foreign markets are one feasible solution to this problem. Canadian businessmen, as well as government officials, are canvassing the situation in order to determine the markets which might be able to absorb the industrial output of this country. South Africa, some of the Latin American countries, and the Far East hold considerable promise. The fact is recognized that, after the conversion from war to peace production has taken place in Great Britain as well as in the United States, competition in foreign markets will be keen. Nevertheless, Canadian businessmen feel that, due to Canada's abundance of raw materials and relatively low cost of production, she will be in a strong competitive position. In this respect, the fact should not be overlooked that wages and prices in the United States, as well as in Great Britain, have increased much faster than in the Dominion.

An additional factor which may help Canada to find an outlet for her industrial production is the fact that her merchant marine will be greater in the postwar period than it was before the war. Of course, foreign trade can be carried on successfully only if an exporting nation also imports considerable quantities of commodities. The Canadian authorities are fully aware of this truth and it may be expected that the tariff policies, which will be adopted in the post-war period, will be favorable to the development of foreign trade.

Basically, the volume of foreign trade depends to a considerable extent upon economic conditions prevailing throughout the world. When these are favorable, the demand for all kinds of commodities, agricultural as well as manufactured, is large and this leads to an expansion of international trade. The prospect is that, once this expansion gets under way, the export of manufactured goods from the Dominion in the postwar period will play a much more important role in the foreign trade of the country than was the case prior to the outbreak of hostilities.

McCormick Spleen

ONE OF THE SUREST SIGNS THAT Colonel Robert McCormick's political liver is playing ducks and drakes with his mental machinery is when he uses the editorial columns of his Chicago Tribune to take a fling at the British Empire or any particular component part of it. His latest blast is a suggestion that the motto for that going concern could be: "Let Sam Do It." And he proceeds to show why in this fashion:

"The British have 1,000,000 or more troops, native and white, in India, but this army is so concerned with keeping the Indians in subjection that it has little force left to turn against the Japanese. Neither Canada nor Australia will consent for unlimited service. Canada, aside from a minor participation in the Alaskan campaign, is not lifting a finger in the Pacific, although the Dominion's western provinces obviously face the same menace there as the United States faces."

Before he wrote the foregoing, of course, "Bertie" McCormick completely closed his memory to many historical facts and ignored the hundred and one arguments that could be used to refute his childish blurb. He and others of his ilk did their level best to persuade their compatriots that Europe's troubles should be avoided by the United States like a plague. No more ardent supporter of the "America First" philosophy could be found in the early days of the war than the owner of the Chicago Tribune. About all that is left for him to say about Britain is that she was responsible for the incident which took place at Pearl Harbor a trifle more than two years ago. But since then McCormick's theme is that Britain will fight Hitler to the last American. And what further role would he, at this stage of the conflict, assign to "Canada," a part of the British Empire which "is not lifting a finger in the Pacific"? Surely he ought to lose no time in consulting Gen. MacArthur on this point. Perhaps he is annoyed with one of his journalistic contemporaries, a magazine published in New York and enjoying a very large circulation, which recently said:

"There were many desperate months when Canada stood between us and disaster. If the trade convoys had not been kept running, the Allies doubtless would have lost the European war by this time. We probably would have lost the war if the Canadian Navy hadn't come through in a spectacular and heroic way. It is one of the marvels of this war that Canada, an agricultural nation of less than 12,000,000 people, could have played such a vital part in the fighting ships necessary to get the Allies across."

And who provided the remaining 53 per cent of the escorting vessels which saw those convoys safely across the submarine-infested waters of the Atlantic? The United Kingdom found 51 per cent and the United States found 2 per cent. But it is useless to point out the truth to Anglophobe McCormick. His is the type of column which cannot recognize fact. His latest outburst, however, is not so much his persistent and bitter hatred of anything British as the dawning knowledge that no intelligent, thinking American is taking him seriously these days.

Advice To Deportees

CIRCULARS ARE BEING DISTRIBUTED by the various underground agencies in France to young men in danger of deportation to the Reich—either by force or by the Nazi type of persuasion. Those likely to succumb to the blandishments of enemy missionaries, however, are strongly advised to weigh every consideration carefully and then stubbornly refuse to go. They are exhorted by certain elementary facts—that Germany has become an immense penal station, that every foreigner there is obliged to work; that the prospective deportee will be forbidden to speak to another prisoner, to another worker, or even to a German; and that he will be surrounded by the familiar "Verboten" sign. But he is also told that, in secret, he will find it possible quickly to communicate with everyone. So if he eventually finds himself within Hitler's domain, he is advised to "join closely with all the others, for all can be useful, and all must be included in the struggle." Here are two specific injunctions included in the secret circular:

1. Prisoners of war. You should see them first. They have had immense experience. They will be able to teach you everything, and in exchange you will take them news of France. Especially you should get into touch with French prisoners, but get into touch also with the Poles, the Belgians, the British, the Yugoslavs and the Russians. If you don't find enough sabotage going on, impart your own enthusiasm to them.

2. Deported workers. You also, you want to "make Europe," but against the masters who dream of a Hitler Europe. You want a liberated Europe. Begin fighting for it inside Germany, beside the other deported workers. All together you form a great oppressed people on the very soil of Germany, a people of 10,000,000 deportees! It is up to you to bring them into action against the oppressor.

As might be expected, the general instruction includes a clear pattern for the most effective method of corrupting and demoralizing the Germans set over slaves, and graphically describes how to outwit "informers," suggesting, too, that many disgruntled German workmen themselves have joined their own species of "collaborationist brigade" and have adopted signs by which new arrivals from France will be able to identify them. All of which lends emphasis to the oft-repeated report that one of the Fuehrer's principal internal worries now is what may be expected, "at the appointed hour," from the 12,000,000 imported slaves. How far that hour is distant is a secret Hitler and his gang would give many divisions to learn.

Notes
Fame fades fast. What person under 30 knows the origin of "a tough old hide, found in the vat when the tanner died?"
The sad part is that happy marriage requires two people to think one another more wonderful than they are.
Nazi leaders intend to make it costly for us. The more boys they can kill, the fewer competitors they will have after the war.

Bruce Hutchison

M.J. M. J. COLDWELL (always "M. J." to his intimates), who is in these parts at present, is a remarkable phenomenon in Canadian politics. In the first place, he is the first Canadian national political leader of importance in modern times who was not born in this country but came here in early manhood. It is a remarkable tribute to the essential worth of the man that this fact has never been used against him and probably never will. Secondly, he is the first great Socialist leader in our history. Thirdly, by a confluence of talents, he is perfectly equipped by nature—by ability to compromise, by a beautiful talent of intentional vagueness, by a most lovable nature and by a spotless honor—to lead a great party in this diverse nation.

M.J. has made few mistakes so far. His worst one, of course, was to support a C.C.F. resolution at the beginning of the war opposing any overseas expeditionary force from Canada. This showed, on the part of its sponsors, a total misunderstanding of the war. The C.C.F. thought then, as the Bloc Populaire thinks now, that Canada's war effort should be "moderate" and confined to economic aid to Britain. Without doubt, M.J. bitterly regrets that resolution and would give a lot if he could expunge it from history. He has a boy in the war. His devotion to the war is beyond question. He is a genuine believer in collective security and a truly international world. But his enemies will always turn up the record and point to the old resolution.

SECOND MISTAKE
M.J.'s SECOND MISTAKE—in the humble judgment of this writer—was his opposition to conscription unless it was accompanied by socialism. His parliamentary resolution thereon also will be quoted against him. On the face of it, M.J. put the C.C.F. in the position of saying that it would not support a maximum war effort, including conscription, unless this effort were on a socialist basis. The C.C.F. really believed then that there could be no real effort except on a socialist basis. It has been proved wrong. It is true that the war effort of Canada has been managed by the government but it has been produced by private operators, the genius of our industrial system and the patriotism of our farmers.

Apart from these two major blunders M.J. has made a magnificent success of leading the C.C.F. To socialism he is a God-send, a natural, the party's chief asset, a man who has made socialism respectable in a country which, by a large majority, hates socialism. But the job of leading a socialist party to office in an anti-socialist country is not easy.

M.J. knows this. His speeches, though they vary according to local climate and existing conditions, show clearly that he has no illusions about making this into a completely socialized country in a hurry. Essentially he is no revolutionary but a gradualist, of sound English traditions. He has learned the ways of this country, become a Canadian nationalist, but the instinct for evolution which he inherited from his ancestors in Devon, has never left him. In fact, M.J. is a left-wing Liberal and should have been in the Liberal Party from the start. If he had been, the Liberal Party might have been a lot more liberal than it has been in the last 25 years.

THE DANGER
THIS FACT, OF COURSE, poses the great danger to M.J.'s career and to the C.C.F. For a large part of the C.C.F. is not gradualist, not evolutionary. It is sudden and revolutionary. Mr. Winch, indeed, uses the word "revolution" with mouth-watering relish, trippingly on the tongue so that, listening to him, you hear the swish of the guillotine and the gurgle of gore. M.J.'s problem is to lead a party which is built around this core of radicals but which draws its main electoral support from non-socialists, from people who are just fed up and want to protest against the world as it is.

If M.J. comes into power either his gradualism will dominate the C.C.F. or the radicals, gaining control, will throw him out. There is every prospect of a fatal split in the party, once it becomes strong, once it has to take definite sides on issues, once the radical wing tries to insist on thoroughgoing socialism.

M.J. must know this as well as anyone. But he shows no sign of worry. Probably because he knows that in the end the instincts of the Canadian people are his own—the instinct of gradualism and a hatred of sudden, violent remedies. The radicals of the C.C.F. will have Karl Marx behind them. M.J. will have the ordinary C.C.F. voters behind him and their votes are more numerous.

But M.J. has given hostages to fortune. When this reporter submitted a list of questions to him on behalf of Maclean's Magazine last fall his replies told him, whether he intended it or not, to a thorough-going socialist program—in theory. If M.J. tried to enforce it he would extinguish private initiative in Canada, create violent class warfare and bring about the greatest economic mess the country has ever known. The whole question, if M.J. should ever be P.M., is whether his radicals can compel him to go ahead with his policy, or whether he will be permitted to take his time.

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Amateur Gardener

By E. L. F.
HAVE you got a good, warm basement with plenty of windows and lots of light? Seed flats or pans and a little garden stuff for composting? Then, it's not a bad idea to sow onion seed right away. With luck you'll have a bunch of sturdy plants ready to set out in April and you'll be well on the way to a bumper crop of dry onions next fall. So often it's late seeding in open ground that brings disappointment in the drying season, for onions are notoriously slow in maturing.

There's a bit of work connected with this venture. You can't just toss the seeds in open ground and forget them. First, get out your seed flats and clean them thoroughly. Then arrange a half-inch layer of roughage for draining in the bottom of each box. Now, mix your compost, using a well-sifted mixture of four parts garden loam, one part leaf mould and one part sand. Add one-half cup of weathered soil to a painful cup of compost if you have it. All these ingredients must be moist—when you squeeze the compost in your hand and open your fingers it separates slowly.

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Fill up your seed flats with this moist to within half an inch of the top (the ideal depth for flats is 2 1/2 to 3 inches). Level the surface with a piece of flat board as a level, then sprinkle the mixture thoroughly with a watering can full of boiling water. When the compost cools and dries out a bit,

Bigger and Better 1944 Garden Here Are 8 Ways to Plant It

Were you satisfied with your garden last year? There'll be less food to buy in 1944 say those who should know, and therefore every gardener would do well to plan for a big-r output. F. F. Rockwell, well-known expert, reveals eight ways for better gardens in McCall's for January:

"If your plot is small, try to increase its size by adding even a few feet both ways. A family of four needs at least 30 x 50 ft. Wide flower borders and grow row crops (not undercrops) there. Grow tall or viny types (tomatoes, pole beans, cucumbers) along fences or on poles outside the garden.

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"Set out plants: Whenever possible, set out plants—good, strong ones—instead of sowing seed, for early crops. This not only saves time, but makes more successful crops possible.

"Crop seeds of cabbage, broccoli, cauliflower, lettuce, Swiss chard and beets indoors (or in a hotbed) 6 to 8 weeks before planting-out time; or Feb. 15 to Mar. 1 in the general latitude of New York to Chicago. Start tomatoes, peppers, eggplant, 10 days later. Transplant to flats, small pots, or dirt bands. Harden off in cold frames before setting in open. Or order plants in advance. If you can't grow them at home.

"Plant close: Enrich the ground (a better Victory fertilizer, with 5-10-5 analysis, will be

New Attitude Toward Yugoslavia

A remarkable change in Allied policy toward Yugoslavia was disclosed yesterday in a dispatch by Richard Mowrer of the Chicago Daily News from Cairo. Earlier in the war, Great Britain and the United States bestowed their favors on King Peter and his Minister of War, Gen. Mihailovic, whose guerrilla bands took the field against the Nazis, while snubbing Gen. Josip (Tito) Broz and his Partisans, who from the beginning had the support of Russia.

Now, it appears, young King Peter's government-in-exile, while it still enjoys formal recognition, exists in a state of "suspended animation," to use Mr. Mowrer's phrase. "It adds that 'the British make no bones of the fact that they are supporting Broz's setup inside Yugoslavia as a political and military entity of great assistance to the Allies.'"

Why has the change taken place? It is because Broz and his Partisans have steadfastly and fiercely fought Nazis; winning important victories and paving the way for Allied invasion. It is also because, in all probability, the Allies have come to believe that the people of Yugoslavia look to a soldier on the field like Tito rather than to a distant monarch who is not swinging a sword for the liberation of his country. A further reason for the Allied shift is that Mihailovic's forces seem badly divided. Ugly charges have been brought that some of Mihailovic's generals have been willing to temporize, if not to collaborate, with the Nazis.

The shift is all to the good. Wars are not won by edicts of absentee kings, but by the sweat and blood of men on the field of battle. It is all to the good because the fact that Britain and America, on the one hand, and Russia, on the other, were backing different horses. In Yugoslavia was one of the issues which caused strained relations with Russia.

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at Quebec sent "a message of encouragement" to the kings of Greece and Yugoslavia "whom we hope to see restored to their thrones by the free choice of their liberated people." His statement caused no little alarm. It was under George of Greece that Premier Metaxas loosed his Fascist reign of terror before the war began, while the youthful King Peter was believed to be a political and military nonentity. Now George of Greece is in a royal doghouse and Peter's government, again to quote Mr. Mowrer, is living in "an iron lung."

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Cosmetic Prices At Christmas, Cards To Be Investigated

A provincial conference of all W.R.A.C. members and subcommittee will be held in connection with the visit in February of Byrne Hope Sanders, director of Consumer Branch, W.P.T.B., it was announced at a meeting of the Women's Regional Advisory Committee Thursday.

Mrs. Paul Smith, chairman, received suggestions that she will take to the conference of regional chairwomen, to be held at Ottawa. She will leave Jan. 12. These suggestions included one that unnecessary wastages of fat be trimmed off meat at the store, to ensure that this fat be turned in for salvage before spoiling takes place. Other suggestions were that Christmas cards be patterned after postcards to save paper, and that the price of cosmetics during the holiday season be investigated.

Mrs. Smith asked that members, or liaison officers, who have any matter they wish discussed at the Ottawa conference contact her immediately, or write air mail to the Chateau Laurier.

Mrs. H. S. Hurn, convener of the remake committee, reported 324 women registering at the remake centre. The remake wardrobe, now traveling in B.C., will be known at a meeting of the Women's Canadian Club Jan. 28. Mrs. A. Carmichael, convener of the speakers' committee, reported that an effort will be made to provide speakers for organizations making the request to her. In a report for the housing committee, Mrs. W. E. Rayfuse said that the cost of placement per person through the registry is \$1.03, comparing favorably with other cities, and also that a new program is being developed.

Mrs. Paul Smith welcomed four new members of the board: Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A.; Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, Mrs. Alan Campbell, and Mrs. D. O. Irving.

To Demonstrate Box Lunches

Demonstrations of the best kind of box lunch to pack for schoolchildren and adult-workers will be given in a number of centres in Greater Victoria during the next few weeks. Plans to this effect were announced at the meeting of the Victoria Nutrition Committee which met Wednesday, Mrs. Ed Mallek in the chair.

The demonstrations are being given, in the majority of cases, under the auspices of the Y.T.A. at the following schools: Oaklands, Jan. 10; Monterey, Jan. 18; Margaret Jenkins, Jan. 20, when Dr. Henrietta Anderson will also speak; and George Jay, under its Red Cross unit's auspices, Jan. 25; Sir James Douglas and James Bay, Feb. 1; Burnside, Feb. 2; Victoria West, Feb. 7; Quadra, Feb. 8; Tolmie, Feb. 18.

Other demonstrations will be arranged at a later date and all will be open to the public.

Clubwomen

Election of officers was held at the last meeting of Pride of Victoria J.O.A., Miss Freda Doherty presiding, assisted by Miss Beverly Noel and Mesdames A. Edmonds and M. Paterson. An invitation was accepted from Mrs. Fred Doherty to attend a party tonight at her home, 1610 Haultain Street. Installation of officers will be held Saturday.

P.T.A. News
Oaklands—Mrs. Marr, dietitian at St. Joseph's Hospital, and Miss Simpson, home economics teacher at Central Junior High School, will demonstrate the attractive and nutritious packing of a wartime lunch box at the meeting, Monday at 8, in the school auditorium. A social evening will follow.

Willows. Will meet in the school auditorium Tuesday at 8. D. H. Hartness, principal of Oak Bay High School, will speak.

Red Cross Notes

All members of No. 1 Detachment, Canadian Red Cross Corps, will parade at Christ Church Memorial Hall Monday at 7.45. Orderly officer for week ending Jan. 15, Jr. Section Leader Darling. Orderly corporals for the week ending Jan. 15, Cpls. Aylard and Bailey. Meeting of officers and members will be held in place of lectures.

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Cmdr. Adelaide Sinclair, director of the W.R.C.N.S., who will arrive in Victoria Saturday morning at 9, to inspect Wren establishments. Cmdr. Sinclair arrived in Vancouver Wednesday, and Thursday was guest of honor at an after-five party, when Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Victor Brodeur entertained at the Naval Residence.

Personal Notes

Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward will return to Government House Saturday morning from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Wagon from Toronto, Ont., are spending a few days in the city.

Miss G. L. Farifax is visiting here prior to her return home to New York.

Mrs. J. H. Johnson of Victoria is the guest of Mrs. Clarence Wallace, Vancouver.

Mrs. E. J. McFeeley is visiting Mrs. Knox Walkem in Vancouver, en route from Banff to her home in Victoria.

Mrs. Kitty Fyle, Calgary, has arrived in the city to spend a few days with Mrs. Charles G. Jordan, Topp Street.

Mrs. M. S. Layard and her daughter, Miss Vivian Layard, have returned from Victoria to their home on Salt Spring Island.

Mr. L. P. Larsen of Burgoyne Bay, Salt Spring Island, has arrived in Victoria to spend a few days.

Mrs. G. A. Mills of Vancouver will return to her home on Sunday after several days at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. G. Foster of Calgary, with Mrs. E. Davies of Vancouver, is holidaying in Victoria at the Sussex Hotel.

Mrs. Leigh Hunt returned to her home in Victoria today after a brief visit in Vancouver with Mrs. G. D. Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Cooper of Flin Flon, Man., have returned to make their home on the East Saanich Road.

Mrs. Dola Cavendish, "Dolaura," Belmont Road, has left for New York to visit Miss Talulah Bankhead, the noted actress.

Hostesses who entertained during the holiday season included Mesdames J. Salomon, Budd, Shore, Geo. Scott, R. Semple, W. Knowles, G. Warren and G. Morley.

OFFICERS NOMINATED

Nominations for officers were posted Thursday at a meeting of Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., by a nominating committee consisting of Mrs. McArthur, Mrs. F. F. Beckett and Mrs. Dogsworth. Mrs. A. S. Christie presided and Mrs. D. J. Mugford acted as standard-bearer. Mrs. R. Colclough and Mrs. Beckett reported on their visit to the Junior Craft School and Mrs. Thistle distributed calendars. Mrs. J. T. Williams stated woolens had been sent to Municipal Chapter and asked for helpers to handle magazines for servicemen. Mesdames Middleton, Hugh McAlpine and Lincoln-Smith volunteered for this work. Treasurer's report was given by Miss K. Jaf, and it was decided to support any effort of Municipal Chapter to hold another Victory Fair.

Ration coupon valid Saturday are: Tea or coffee, Nos. 14 to 27; sugar, Nos. 14 to 24; preserves, Nos. D1 to D11; butter, Nos. 42 to 45, and meat, Nos. 39 to 33.

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1,200,000 Women Gainfully Employed

VANCOUVER (CP)—Employment of women in various occupations across Canada has reached its peak, Mrs. Rex Eaton, associate director National Selective Service at Ottawa, said in an interview here Thursday.

There are shortages existing in some occupations, Mrs. Eaton said, but for some weeks there has been leveling off with a decline in actual shortages of help required in essential industries, although demands are still great.

Across the Dominion there are 1,200,000 women gainfully employed. This is double the number of female employees in 1933, Mrs. Eaton said. Of this total 200,000 are in war industries, she added.

After the war Mrs. Eaton thinks many thousands of women will want to return home, having accepted work only to meet the national emergency. Others will probably be assimilated in ordinary employment, the associate director said.

A.Y.P.A. News

St. John's. A business meeting was followed by letter writing to A.Y.P.A. members in service. Next week the members will meet on the corner of Yates and Douglas at 7.40 for a "mystery" trip. Sunday, a 8, corporate communion and breakfast; convener, Eleanor Leslie-Melville. Sunday afternoon the members will entertain men and women of the forces in the church hall for games and supper. The entertainment will commence at 4, with supper at 5, followed by evening service and fellowship hour: Committee in charge are Margery Symonds, Cathryn Hughes and Jack Sutton.

Y.P.S. Activities

Metropolitan—A New Year's social was held, when guests included Misses Margaret Yates, Lorraine Carruthers and Edward Aden. Games were played and prizes awarded to Miss Eileen Scott and Norman McCullough. Miss Dorothy Griffith sang two solos, accompanied by Miss Beth Walker. Next meeting will be Tuesday, at 8, at the church. Election of officers will be followed by a citizenship program.

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FLIRTATION COSTLY TO
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Dear Miss Dix: My wife was al that a husband could ever hope to have. She was a grand partner, a fine cook and house-keeper, and pleasant to live with, but since we got into war work we haven't seen much of each other, because I work days and she works nights. After being alone every evening for four months I began to get lonesome and bored and eventually I fell for the phone calls of another woman. It started as a thrill and after a while I got tired of it. But my wonderful wife in the meantime had found out about it, and she has left me. I have done everything in the world to try to win her back. I plead with her and tell her how much I love her and need her, but she refuses to listen to me, tells me I have killed her love and that she doesn't trust me. She means everything in the world to me and without her I have no desire to live. What shall I do? Live alone and keep our house in case she does forgive me? Or should I give everything up and abandon all hope?

REPENTANT HUSBAND.

Answer: Yours is one of the innumerable tragedies that has been brought about by women going into war work. It disrupts the home and the inevitable consequences follow. The husband comes home to a place that is no longer a home, just an empty shell of a house in which there is no warmth, no life, no comfort, no good meals, no welcoming wife.

The man gets tired of lonely evenings, of having to cook his own food and make up his own bed and having nobody to talk to, and he starts out in search of company and finds the Other Woman. When the cat is away the mice will play, and no woman who has given up her home for a job can help but know that she has been accessory to the crime if her husband philanders.

In your case your wife has had her pride hurt just as much as

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her heart, and you must give them both time to recover. The chances are that she still loves you and will come back to you if you keep the home and persevere in making your show of repentance. Why don't you join the army? That would make a master appeal to her affection for you and convince her of your sincerity.

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Merrifield & Dack, G 3532
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AT YOUR NEAREST GROCER

Retiring Manager of Hudson's Bay Store Honored at Beaver Club Banquet

More than 350 men and women from the youngest to the oldest of Hudson's Bay Company employees enjoyed hours of fellowship and laughter together Thursday night, when they filled the ballroom of Empress Hotel for the 22nd annual banquet tendered the H.B.C. Beaver Club by the company.

From the smiling sailor lad who had been a comparative newcomer to the "Bay family" before enlisting, to long time employees like Edith Dawson, who has been at the Bay 28 years, the men and women gathered around the tables for dinner, sing songs, perhaps just a little "shop talk" and a concert. A dance in the upper ballroom of the Crystal Garden rounded out the entertainment.

Highlight of the evening was the presentation of an illuminated address to A. J. Watson, manager of the Hudson's Bay Company, on his retirement from his post.

35 YEARS' SERVICE

"On this the occasion of your retirement from the Hudson's Bay Company, after close to 35 years' faithful and loyal service, we, speaking for the entire staff of the Victoria store, desire to express our appreciation of the high quality of leadership which you have shown at all times, and to pay tribute to the integrity, the courageous thinking, and the kindly thoughtfulness which has consistently characterized your dealings," read F. V. Sellers, retiring president of the Beaver Club, as he presented the address to Mr. Watson.

"We are no' unmindful of the part you played in the formation and furtherance of the Hudson's Bay Employees' Association, which latterly became known as the Beaver Club. We remember too, your unflinching interest in achieving Club matters, of your intense interest in staff welfare, and of your personal participation in the club's social and sports activities."

Miss Dawson presented Mrs. Watson with a bouquet of flowers on behalf of the Beaver Club. Bay long-service employees, now



F. V. Sellers, retiring president of the Hudson's Bay Company Beaver Club, presents A. J. Watson, right, retiring manager of The Bay, with an illuminated address.

retired, at the banquet were F. H. Aldous, C. W. Veysey, F. A. Genner and E. J. Riley.

Mr. Watson thanked the entire staff, and in particular those men and women who wore long service buttons. They had been with the store during its growing pain years and also through the depression, he said.

"This last year has been a very difficult one and I am sure you have had your trials," Mr. Watson told his employees as he spoke of the shortages, restrictions and regulations. "You acquitted yourselves splendidly."

"I would mention also the fine co-operation of our customers. The retail business of Victoria is very fortunate to have the class of trade it has in this city."

TRIBUTE TO BEAVER CLUB

In reference to the Beaver Club Mr. Watson said that the deficit on the balance sheet did not

bother him, for he felt the club had achieved its purpose, and had helped its members in time of trouble. He added that he felt the company would come to the club's aid and stated that they were giving serious consideration to improving on their contribution of one dollar for every dollar put up by the employees. There was much sickness and large expenses for the club to meet in the past year, he said.

Before closing, Mr. Watson suggested that incoming boards of the Beaver Club, after the war, re-establish football and cricket clubs, the choir and dramatic clubs. Sports and the arts, he told his audience, were so necessary to the welfare of any community and country.

Mr. Sellers in his report of the Beaver Club directors reviewed the club's efforts of the past year and mentioned particularly the

contribution of \$1,915 to the Navy League of Canada, Prince Robert House Branch. Speaking

'Life Before Mast' Subject of Address

His years "before the mast" provided Charles F. Gray, former manager of Prince Robert House, with colorful tales which he recounted for members of the Lions Club, at their luncheon, in David Spencer's dining-room, Thursday.

Mr. Gray, who traveled twice around the world on a sailing vessel, began his naval career at 13½ when he served on a pilot cutter. At the age of 14 he was apprenticed to a three-masted, square-rigged vessel outward bound for Australia and his life on the "big sailing ships" began.

"The first speech I ever heard was the one given by the captain of my first ship. She had a strange crew comprising men of all nationalities; there were 23 in all," said Mr. Gray.

"I got paid a shilling a month and there was no such thing as chairs in our quarters. We sat on our sea chests lashed against the bulkheads. Our food included salt pork and biscuits with weevils in them. There was no canned goods in those days."

Mr. Gray told of a cook on board his ship who had been a professional knife thrower. The cook had a penchant for giving

of the Welfare Branch of the club, he stated that 155 claims were presented and the sum of \$1,914 paid out. In the report of J. Walton, secretary, which was adopted as read, the number of staff members in the armed forces was placed at 59. Reports of Ethel Rodgers, social chairman, and Harold Pellett, sports, were also adopted as read.

Treasurer's report of S. Mc Nicol showed balance from 1942 and receipts for 1943 standing at \$8,203 with expenditures \$9,758. Following members of the new Beaver Club Board elected for 1944 were introduced: Margaret McCracken, Ethel Rodgers, Marie Crossley, Lorna Fulton, Sheila McNicol and Messrs. Jack Walton, Ernest Brown, Howard McKay, Richard Eaton and George Wyatt. Dr. L. W. Cromwell attended the banquet. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Watson for his address by H. L. Hopkins.

Contributing to the entertainment were members of the Y.M.C.A. Camp Macaulay Show. They included: Sgt. Paul Michelin, Florence Clough Dancers, Louise Leask, Mickey Francis, R.C.N.; Yvonne Simpson, Evonne Murray, Joe Dobbie, Bill Bell, R.C.N.; the flying trio, Bert White, Frank Merrifield and Roger Greig. Len Acres' orchestra played for the dance in Crystal Garden.

the younger lads useful bits of advice and also for inviting them up to visit his three wives in their three homes, one in London, one in Sydney, Australia, and one in Wellington, New Zealand. "How he financed his various establishments I don't know, but when he invited us to any of his parties, we were never short of questions," commented Mr. Gray.

He told of one Danish lad's death at sea and then said that after the burial he looked into the lad's sea chest and found a copy of Milton's "Paradise Lost" and a copy of "Pickwick Papers." He told of giant albatrosses which picked pigs up from one island in the south and landed them on a neighboring island and of rats "as big as rabbits."

J. B. Priestly introduced the speaker and James Roberts gave the vote of thanks. W. J. B. Peers spoke briefly on the Lions Home Drawing and said that the club has sold \$25,000 worth of tickets and hopes to sell \$27,000. The draw which the club hopes will bring a net profit of \$15,000 is expected to take place Jan. 17.

Farmers' Co-operative

Islands Farms Co-operative Association, with office at 608 Broughton Street, was registered this week at the Parliament

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THIS WAR—FOUR YEARS AGO
Jan. 7, 1940—Transport Minister Howe announces plans to organize British-Canadian shipbuilding program involving outlay of \$17,000,000. Winston Churchill, British First Lord of the Admiralty, visits R.A.F. headquarters in France.

DID YOU SLEEP WELL LAST NIGHT?



Did you rest well or poorly? If you didn't get a good night's rest—waking up feeling and looking tired—try the bedtime habit of thousands who get sound, restful sleep. Take a cup of **New, Improved Ovaltine** warm at bedtime.

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Postwar Planning Impossible Under Present System—Coldwell

M. J. Coldwell, national C.C.F. leader, Thursday night told a meeting in Victoria High School auditorium there is no way of achieving full employment except under an intelligently planned economic system, and no government in Canada, or the Liberal or Conservative parties has any such plan.

"But if we can plan to win a war, we can plan to win a peace—we can plan to destroy we can plan to construct," he said. "But remember, you cannot make a plan to meet the situation that will face us in the postwar world and also maintain the present economic system. Until we have fixed every human need—social, economic, medical, educational—there should be no unemployment."

HALL PACKED

Every seat in the auditorium was filled and people crowded about the doors and sat on the floor. A collection amounting to \$235 was taken. Mr. Coldwell's main address took more than an hour; for another hour he answered questions, both written and oral.

Only once was there a hint of heckling. As Dr. J. M. Thomas, C.C.F. candidate for Saanich in the next federal election, was speaking, telling of Mr. Coldwell's contribution to Canadian public life, a voice in the audience sang out, "Why isn't he in uniform?" No one paid any attention.

Mr. Coldwell dealt mainly with economic problems and said, "Even our opponents know that, sooner than we had thought possible, this movement will become the government of Canada."

The present war, he said, is not an ordinary one, for territory or economic imperialism, but the final phase of a world-wide revolution—a period of complete and fundamental change.

"We in Canada must go forward—we dare not go back," he said. "In Canada we have not yet begun to place our feet firmly on the path we must travel—ultimately—more and more the economic life of this country is passing under the domination of a few corporations and their representatives in key positions—even during the course of the war we have seen control of this nation passing into the hands of the great corporations, everywhere in key positions are the representatives of big, powerful, financial and industrial organizations—and during the war, which we must win, the foundations of the post-war economy are being laid: this government at Ottawa and the Tory party are representing one and the same group of economic interests in this country."

The Liberal and Conservative parties, he said, are merely the two ends of the same little worm, separated only by a little dirt.

MONOPOLIES

Proper planning for the post-war world cannot be done if economic control is left in the hands of monopolistic enterprise, he said.

"One of the first doors we will unlock will be the door that bars our way to the control of our financial system," he said. "Among the first things we must do is piece under social ownership and control the chartered banks of this country, and also investments, and that means we have to deal with corporations like the life insurance companies, the trust companies and the mortgage companies. The people who control these things are going to spend millions to defeat our movement."

"This movement is a people's movement—what we do today will set the pattern for tomorrow. Our progress must be evolutionary, not revolutionary; each step must be intelligently planned before the next step is taken."

Mr. Coldwell said big eastern business had prevented a steel industry being started on this island. As a member of the war expenditures committee of the House of Commons he said he and some other members, with an eye to this coast's iron ore and coal deposits, thought a steel industry should be started here, rather than make additions to existing plants in the east. The committee was told, "You haven't a chance of that, because industry there would interfere with industry here—in other words, we must not interfere with the vested interests."

Canada, Mr. Coldwell said, has reached the status of nationhood. He reviewed what this country had done in the war effort.

We have made a gift of \$1,000,000,000 to the people of Britain, not in cash, but in food and supplies, a gift for which they will never pay. We've given another billion to the United Nations. If we can raise billion-dollar gifts for our Allies, we can raise a couple of billions to help bring life and happiness and opportunity to our own people."

WOULD DESTROY C.C.F.

Answering a question, Mr. Coldwell said the Labor-Progressive Party merely wants to get into the C.C.F. to destroy it.

He said it is his opinion the franchise should be given to all Canadian-born people, irrespective of color, race or creed. Answering a questioner, he said this included Orientals.

"I have nothing but contempt

for the politicians who ride into power on racial or religious prejudice," he said.

Regarding state health insurance, he said the doctors should be placed on salary—good salaries, because people doing such important work should be well paid—so that medical aid could be made available to all people, as is education.

He said the C.C.F. stands for absolute freedom of religion and that the party has not its eye on the small business of the small man, or his house or his cow. As a matter of fact, he said, he thought more property should be owned by more people.

"The trouble is that too few people own any property at all and too much property is owned by too few people," he said.

Mr. Coldwell said people of power in Canada are whited sepulchres and hypocrites. A man in the audience took exception; he asked if that meant Bennett. Mr. Coldwell said he was not referring to Bennett, but if the cap fitted it should be worn.

The meeting ended at 11 p.m., when Mr. Coldwell said he was tired and had to catch the midnight steamer to Vancouver.

Dr. J. M. Thomas, C.C.F. candidate for Saanich in the next federal election, said he feared the same system that produced charities, relief and camps would produce them again, unless the people stepped in. He said that in the past there has been no such thing as a democratic system of education.

"There are those who tell us we must return to free enterprise and individual initiative. If these are renewed they will produce the conditions of the last 20 years—we must be ever on guard against economic dictatorship," he said.

F. J. Bevis was chairman. Motion was taken.

WOMEN'S MEETING

In the afternoon Mr. Coldwell addressed a meeting of women in Woodworth Hall. He told them no one has a greater stake in the future than the mothers of the world.

"We can make this the last war—if we will, but I sometimes have doubts we will," he said.

The leader was welcomed by Mrs. G. Peters, who presided. A social hour was enjoyed, with all the women present personally meeting Mr. Coldwell. Committee in charge of tea arrangements was composed of Mrs. J. Harper, Mrs. F. J. Bevis, Mrs. E. Lane, Mrs. A. P. Rayment, Mrs. J. M. Thomas, Mrs. F. J. Glass, Mrs. M. E. McDonald, Mrs. M. Barbour, Mrs. H. Beale and Mrs. K. A. Bell, secretary.

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Army Teams Out of Cup Hockey

Clubs to Complete League Schedules

OTTAWA (CP)—Army teams and army personnel—like R.C.A.F. men—are out of Allan and Memorial Cup competition this year, it was announced here today in a statement from the office of Defence Minister Ralston.

"The Canadian army has always regarded hockey as a great sport—but now we must carry the puck to Berlin," said an official spokesman quoted in the minister's statement.

"We see no reason to change our attitude in this matter now. The first task of the Canadian army is the defeat of the enemy."

"Participation in hockey or any other sport cannot be allowed to delay the complete and earliest training of every soldier for dispatch overseas."

"For this reason, like the air force, the army cannot approve participation by army teams or personnel in the Allan Cup or Memorial Cup competitions."

The army statement of policy came two days after an R.C.A.F. statement reiterating a December ruling that airmen were banned from the classic junior and senior cup competition.

SEVEN TEAMS OUT

The army ruling means that

Toronto, Detroit Win

Goalie Bibeault Stars

Paul Bibeault may have been just what the doctor ordered as

Maple Leafs.

In Bibeault's case, the doctor also ordered an army discharge, enabling the former Montreal Canadiens' netminder to join Leafs as a replacement for ageing Benny Grant.

And Bibeault came through last night, playing a star role as Leafs took a 6 to 1 decision from the crumbling Chicago Black Hawks to gain a second-place tie with the idle Boston Bruins in the National Hockey League race.

Chicago skidded to a fourth-place stalemate with Detroit Red Wings, who blanked New York Rangers 5 to 0 before 12,811 fans.

George Grigor, elevated from Toronto mercenary ranks for a one-night, lease-stand along with Whitey Farrant, saved Chicago from a shutout midway through the second period after Leafs had stowed the game away with four goals. Tommy O'Neill scored two goals for Leafs, his first of the season, while singles went to Elwin Morris, Gus Bodnar, Lorne Carr and Don Webster.

Carl Liscombe potted two goals for Detroit in New York as Rangers suffered their 18th defeat in 23 starts, but Joe Carveth led in points with a goal and two assists. Syd Howe and Pat Egan were the others to beat Ken McAuley in the Ranger nets.

MAJOR PENALTIES

Detroit's Harold Jackson and Bill Gooden drew major penalties for an exchange of punches in the second period and Pat Egan, of the Red Wings, was given a 10-minute misconduct penalty near the end of the game for his comments on referee Norm Lamport's work.

Dutch Hiller, bespectacled Ranger winger, was cut badly around the left eye when Jackson board-checked him in the first period, but continued playing

senior army teams in Nanaimo, B.C., Calgary, Red Deer, Alta., Winnipeg, Kingston, Ont., Sydney, N.S., and possibly Saint John, N.B., are forced to drop any playoff ambitions.

Many clubs through the country also would lose their army players if they made the playoffs. Ottawa Commandos, for instance, would lose six men.

The latest move in the hockey picture means that the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association is forced to adopt a "shadow" playoff schedule with the remaining civilian and, possibly, naval teams.

The "shadow" play-off system will probably include representative teams from Halifax, Quebec, Senior, Ontario Hockey Association, Thunder Bay, Saskatchewan and coast loops.

The army statement, unlike the air force, set no specific deadline for army personnel to be withdrawn from play, and a headquarters spokesman said he assumed army personnel could continue to participate in their existing district hockey leagues, but would not be permitted to continue into inter-district play-offs.

The air force deadline was Jan. 6.

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

IT will be Army-Navy night at the Willows ice house this evening as hockey clubs representing the two services battle for the second time this season on the local pond. Last appearance of these two bitter rivals resulted in a smashing triumph for the bluejackets and they would like nothing better than to repeat the success marked up in early December.

Appearance of the Army club will be marked by the first showing here of their new goalie Red Hall. The eastern net minder made his league debut last Monday night in Vancouver and came up with a win at the expense of St. Regis. Army club will take the ice without the services of Jimmy McIndoe who is on the sidelines with a fractured wrist suffered in the St. Regis game. As a matter of fact we understand the troops will only ice 10 players. Quite a difference from a few weeks back when the soldiers had more hockey material than they knew what to do with.

With the air force club out of the league as the result of the Ottawa edict the Navy boys take over first place in the standings. They enjoy a four-point bulge on the troops and a win tonight would boost them three full games in front. On the other hand the Army need the two points to ensure themselves of a safe lead over the fast-improving Victoria Machinery Depot club.

Some of the soccer boys were perturbed a little over our criticism of the exhibition match staged New Year's afternoon between two picked teams. One of the committee, responsible for staging the affair, even went so far as to ask us to reveal the names of the players we quoted in our comment, but naturally that information was not forthcoming from this source. We wouldn't put the players in question on the spot.

Just to check up further on the match we learned that the total paid admission to the holiday match was 267 (and those are official figures) ample proof that majority of the soccer fans were not interested in the game. Just goes to back up our argument the exhibition would have been better forgotten about. Of course, those responsible will blame the weather for the small attendance. It's at least an alibi.

K. V.'s wellknown and popular Victoria sports organization is sending out a distress call for basketball players. Last season Coach Harold Turner's lads coached the British Columbia intermediate A boys' championship and had visions of repeating their success. Now the club's crack lineup has been riddled by the loss of Dick Chumgrange, Harry Wood, George Straith Jr. and Doug Howell through their being moved away from this area. So Coach Turner will welcome any youngsters under 21 years who would like to try out for the club. The team needs assistance if it hopes to continue in the league and defend its championship. Practices are held Thursday and Tuesday evenings at Centennial and Memorial Hall gyms.

Horse Racing

TROPICAL PARK—Horse racing results here Thursday follow:

First race—Six furlongs: Cal to Colors (Chagetti), \$18.00 \$7.00 \$4.20 Refractory (Permaline), 3.00 2.20 1.70 Time, 1:12 3-4. Also ran: Sunny's Billie, Diana Carlisle, Little Nemo, Zouave, Friar's Scout.

Second race—Six furlongs: Buzz Machine (Gee), \$30.00 \$10.00 \$6.20 Tiger (Skoronsky), 4.00 3.10 2.50 Time, 1:13 3-4. Also ran: Payable, Rick, On the Double, Colonel Gus, Douglas, Miss Freedom, Treaty Girl, Dallas Park, War Struggle.

Third race—Six furlongs: Whitewater (Skoronsky), \$9.70 \$4.20 \$2.40 Wise Decision (Rienzi), 2.20 2.20 1.90 Chelara (Seaworth), 7.00 5.00 4.00 Time, 1:12 3-4. Also ran: Valinda Fridge, King's Glory, Captain Roth, Lord Bark, Romulus, Betty Leon, Bass Plidie, Chance Cross, Oh Sub.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Stith Again (Lindberg), \$6.20 \$4.00 \$2.40 Kiting (Skoronsky), 4.00 3.20 2.50 Time, 1:11 3-4. Also ran: Valinda Fridge, King's Glory, Captain Roth, Lord Bark, Romulus, Betty Leon, Bass Plidie, Chance Cross, Oh Sub.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Upry Me (Deering), \$12.80 \$7.00 \$4.20 Tee N. Tee (Morrisey), 4.00 3.00 2.50 Pete Gino (Root), 4.00 3.00 2.50 Time, 1:10 3-4. Also ran: Fairy Fly, Tetra Girl, Easy Blend, Polymeller, Roman Struggle, G. Mae James.

Sixth race—Six furlongs: Arid Flight (Skoronsky), \$22.00 \$7.00 \$4.20 Freeze Out (Lang), 3.00 2.50 2.00 Air Patrol (Root), 4.00 3.00 2.50 Time, 1:11 3-4. Also ran: Colby Ray, Layan Star, Red Emilee, Mercedes, Onion Hero, Spring Morning, Instructor, Seventh race—Mile and a sixteenth: Quelling Easy (Mc), \$45.30 \$10.00 \$7.00 Short Sheriff (Smith), 8.00 4.80 3.50 Boundron (Atkinson), 2.20 Time, 1:40. Also ran: Milk Flip, Weigh Anchor, Landslide, Mito, Little Boie, Gals Light.

Eighth race—Mile and 70 yards: Over (Pett), \$6.40 \$3.00 \$2.00 Sunspark (Phelps), 4.50 3.50 3.00 Darby (D.) (Noddy), 4.00 3.00 2.50 Time, 1:42. Also ran: Snow Apple, Robert F., Royal Count, Happy Prince, Darby Phantom, Antelope.

NEW YORK (AP)—Bobby Ruffin, 23-year-old Long Island lightweight, has passed his army induction test and is to report at Fort Dix Jan. 26. He will go through with his Jan. 14 fight with Tippy Larkin in Madison Square Garden. On two previous occasions Ruffin failed to pass his induction examination.

Navy's Great Goalie



CHUCK RAYNER

who will be between the pipes for the bluejackets tonight when they tackle the Army in a Coast League hockey game at the Willows Arena, starting at 8:30. Recognized as the class of the circuit when it comes to puck blocking, Rayner has turned in some brilliant exhibitions this season and will no doubt be a busy man this evening with the Army sharpshooters lurking around his crease. Navy and Army clubs have been bitter ice rivals for three seasons and their engagements always produce fireworks.

Organize Intercity Basketball

Wooldridge President

Organization of a five-team senior men's Intercity Basketball League, embracing Army and Patricia Bay R.C.A.F. Gremlins, present Canadian champions, and Varsity, Combines and Lauries of Vancouver, took place at a meeting held here last night.

Gordon Wooldridge, well-known Victoria cage executive, was elected first president of the league, with Lloyd Purdy, Vancouver, vice-president, and Ed Bowering, also of Vancouver, secretary. Original plans called for a four-team loop, but delegates to the session were unanimous in the decision to grant Lauries a franchise.

League play will open Saturday at Vancouver with Combines opposing Varsity. Next Wednesday the Army and R.C.A.F. clubs will clash here in their first league fixture. On Saturday, Jan. 22, Varsity will come to Victoria

Intercity Soccer Carded Tomorrow

Soccer followers will get a taste of intercity competition tomorrow afternoon when the Army Club meets up with the Varsity eleven of the Vancouver and District League. The match will be played at the Athletic Park, starting at 2:30.

First division play will resume tomorrow, after the holiday lay-off, with the Victoria Machinery Depot scheduled to meet the R.C.A.F. at Bullen Park. This game will get away at 2:30.

Full schedule of second division fixtures is carded for Sunday afternoon.

DURNAN IN BED

MONTREAL (CP)—Goalie Bill Durnan, Montreal Canadiens, missed Thursday night's practice of the National Hockey League squad, but Dr. A. A. MacKay said he was confident the brilliant rookie would recover from a severe cold before Saturday night's game against New York Rangers. Durnan has been in bed nursing the cold for the last two days.

SUSPENSION LIFTED

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP)—President Maurice Podoloff of the American Hockey League announced Thursday he had lifted the suspension on Robert Dill, former Buffalo defenseman who has been sold to New York Rangers of the National Hockey League.

Dill was suspended after striking the referee in a game at Pittsburgh last Saturday.

They'll Do It Every Time



Jack Rules 3 to 1 Favorite to Whip Costantino Tonight

NEW YORK (AP)—Beau Jack, the upset kid of 1943, makes his New Year bow in Madison Square Garden tonight against Lulu Costantino—and the smart money boys won't be too surprised if the appreciat gets knocked over again.

With the bouncing Beau doing his stuff, anything is likely to happen. Last year, for instance, 1 dropped one fight off a 1 to 3 favorite, blew another as a 1 to 9 choice, and then turned right around and won one as a 3 to 1 underdog to regain his New York version of the world lightweight championship.

And now, with the gambling guys making him the 1 to 3 favorite over Costantino, the long-shot plungers figure this as good a spot as any for something to pop out of the grab bag again.

They point out that Costantino's fast-moving style and educated left hand that can do almost everything are just what the doctor would not order for the jumping Jack. They also tip you that the Beau is going to pack about 137 pounds and ever since he first came out of Augusta, Ga., he has never done his best at more than 135.

The whole thing appears to add up to whether the bouncing Beau has enough bounce to get in close and bang away, thereby nullifying Lulu's long-range edge.

Promoter Mike Jacobs is looking for a \$40,000 gate with 12,000 or 13,000 customers.

Army Outfit Leads In Winnipeg Hockey

WINNIPEG (CP)—The army team moved to the top of the Winnipeg Services Senior Hockey League Thursday night by defeating Winnipeg R.C.A.F. Bombers 7 to 2.

Bombers, playing their last game in the present league, share second place with H.M.C.S. Chipwaws, a point behind Army.

League officials announced the Army and Navy will play next Monday. No decision has been made as to whether the league will be changed into a garrison circuit and withdraw from senior play-offs leading to the Allan Cup.

Jimmy McFadden and Len Halldorson, each with two, Edgar Laprade, Sammy Fabro and Steve Woolch scored for the soldiers. Paul Platz and Roy McBride netted for Bombers.

The first period was scoreless while Army led 5 to 2 at the end of the middle-session and added two more counters in the last period.

Saskatoon Sailors Score Hockey Win

REGINA (CP)—Saskatoon Navy rolled out a 5 to 4 win over Flin Flon Bombers with a blue-line shot five minutes before full time here Thursday night in a Saskatchewan Senior Hockey League game that further clinched Navy's hold on the league lead.

Bombers had twice come from behind to tie the game up, once in the second period and again in the third.

But Laval settled the issue when he scored with a shot from the blue line at 14:56.

Pat Lundy opened the scoring when he went through for Saskatoon, Bob Wiest tied it up for Bombers only to have Tommy Williams and Tony Leswick score for Navy.

Fred Bowman hammered in two more for Bombers in the second, Leswick added another Navy tally in the third, and Wiest got another for Bombers, to tie it up.

By Jimmy Hatlo

V.M.D. in Smashing Win Over Sea Hawks

Navy Battles Army Stars Here Tonight

With the Victoria Machinery Depot Club back from Vancouver after a smashing 7 to 6 victory last night over the R.C.A.F. Sea Hawks, the Navy prepared to resume its Coast League hockey campaign tonight at the Willows Arena against the Nanaimo Army. Game time is 8:30.

Navy and Army games always produce a lot of tough, rugged hockey and tonight should prove no exception. The bluejackets may be forced to take the ice without defenceman Jack Tomson and winger Charlie Kraeger, who are nursing injuries. The Army will be without Jimmy McIndoe, who fractured a wrist in Vancouver last Monday night against St. Regis.

Red Hall, a new goalie, will make his first appearance with the Army, replacing Ray Reigner.

FINAL GAME

In Vancouver last night the Sea Hawks were playing their final game, but they wound up their schedule feeling proud that they were still two full games ahead of the Navy in first place. The V.M.D. victory boosted them into third position above the Army.

During the first period V.M.D. held superiority and shot two goals into the Sea Hawks' net. The first by Dutch Evers on a play from Maurice Duffy and Connie King at 4:50 and the second by Evers again, this time from a pass by King at 16:38. The rest of the period went along slowly without either team having many scoring chances.

Doug Verity counted on an assist by Hank Blade early in the second. Then Duffy, with King and Evers assisting, fired another goal into the air force net. Shamlock, on a rebound shot, scored at 7:13; then Adams scored at 9:12, tying the game.

DUFFY SCORES AGAIN

Nine seconds later Duffy, on a play from King, fired a goal past Mike Kavanagh, bringing the V.M.D. back to one goal over the airmen. Finally at 15:30, Tony Licari made a rush all the way up the ice from the air force blue line smashing through the V.M.D. defence to score a goal in the visitors' net, again tying the score. There was no more scoring during that period.

In the third, Yesowick, assisted by Warshawski, put V.M.D. ahead again at 1:46, only to have Verity put the game into another tie at 4:24.

Then for 10 minutes there was some of the fastest hockey of the game played until Yesowick scored at 15:25, giving V.M.D. the lead again. At 15:19 King plunged a goal into the Sea Hawks' net, giving them a 7 to 5 lead.

With only a minute and a half left of the third period, R.C.A.F. pulled Mike Kavanagh out of the goal and used six forwards. Hank Blade amongst a scramble managed to get one goal at 19:28.

SUMMARY

First period: 1, V.M.D., Evers (Duffy, King), 4:50; 2, V.M.D., Evers (King), 6:38. Penalty—Labovitch.

Second period: 3, R.C.A.F., Verity (Blade), 2:46; 4, V.M.D., Duffy (King, Evers), 3:10; 5, R.C.A.F., Shamlock, 7:13; 6, R.C.A.F., Adams, 9:12; 7, V.M.D., Duffy (King), 9:21; 8, R.C.A.F., Licari, 15:10. Penalties—None.

Third period: 9, V.M.D., Yesowick (Warshawski), 1:46; 10, R.C.A.F., Verity (Shamlock), 4:24; 11, V.M.D., Yesowick, 15:25; 12, V.M.D., King (Warshawski), 15:19; 13, R.C.A.F., Blade, 19:28. Penalties—Blade, Duffy, Warshawski, Smith.

Great Stallion Dies

MOORESTOWN, N.J. (AP)—The great stallion John P. Grier is dead.

At the age of 27 years, the horse that gave Man o'War his toughest race in 1920—but never won from the "horse of the century"—died of a stroke Dec. 25 on the breeding farm of F. Wallace Armstrong, former advertising man.

Armstrong purchased the chestnut from Harry Payne Whitney 22 years ago. Since that time, Armstrong said, John P. Grier sired \$2,000,000 worth of winners, among them the champions, Boogum, High Jack and Jack High.

Hockey Standings

		N.H.L.		Goals	
		W.	L.	D.	F. A. P.
Canadiens	18	2	3	11	47 39
Boston	12	9	4	125	115 28
Toronto	13	11	2	114	101 28
Chicago	10	14	0	92	108 20
Detroit	8	11	4	82	95 20
Rangers	4	18	1	76	133 9

		Goals			
		W.	L.	D.	F. A. P.
R.C.A.F.	10	2	2	85	56 22
Navy	8	3	2	50	38 18
V.M.D.	7	6	1	60	64 15
Army	7	7	0	73	56 14
St. Regis	3	12	1	57	91 7
C.P.A.L.	2	7	2	45	65 6

World's Biggest Hockey League Short On Players

REGINA (CP)—The biggest hockey league in the world—Regina Parks League—is experiencing a manpower shortage this season.

Registration is down to 1,000 from the prewar peak of 1,400 and there are only 62 teams operating in the league which has produced outstanding N.H.L. specialists and the Allan Cup winning combination of Grant Warwick, Scotty Cameron and Frankie Mario.

It is a manpower shortage which can be traced directly to the war and Parks League officials back up that view by pointing to the records which show the mites, bantam and midget divisions of the league flourishing at almost prewar levels, while juvenile and junior divisions are hard hit.

The Parks League was organized about 15 years ago under the direction of the city parks department. Now it operates under recreation division of same department with supervisor of recreation in charge. Games are played on open air rinks mainly, Queen City Gardens is also used for finals and for some regular games.

Exhibition Rugby Match Tomorrow

An exhibition rugby match will be played tomorrow afternoon at Macdonald Park between the Army and R.A.F. Kickoff is set for 2:30.

This match will act as a conditioner for the Army for their match here the following Saturday against Varsity in the Rouseell Cup final to decide the British Columbia club championship.

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HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured premier of Portugal, Dr. Antonio de Oliveira

2 Budden

12 Yule

13 Mineral rock

14 Rhode Island (abbr.)

15 Born

16 Married

17 Groups of eight

18 Anger

19 Tridium (symbol)

20 Belonging to her

21 Near

22 Bappa

23 Finish

24 He is Portuguese

32 Female deer

34 Daybreak

35 Before (prefix)

36 Small shot

37 Rover

40 Influenza

41 Tire

42 Permit

43 Hawk on an

44 Organ of smell

48 Palm lit

49 Writing implement

51 Carrier

53 Neither

56 Likely

57 International language

58 Note in Guido's scale

59 Bird money

60 His capital is in

61 Spiritual

VERTICAL

1 Work with needle and thread

2 Malt drink

3 Martyr city of Czechoslovakia

4 Zoological garden

5 Architectural style

6 Pious

7 Mail

8 Twice

9 In

10 By

11 Golf device

12 Mixture (symbol)

13 Musical drama

14 Ring softly

15 More money

16 Ruler

17 Introduction to society

18 Things (Latin)

19 Reactions

20 Males

21 Recol

22 Miffed

23 Striver

24 Royal

25 Introduction to society

26 Things (Latin)

27 Reactions

28 Males

29 Recol

30 Miffed

31 Striver

32 Royal

33 Introduction to society

34 Things (Latin)

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36 Males

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41 Introduction to society

42 Things (Latin)

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Ladysmith Council Names Committees

LADYSMITH—Mayor E. Jameson and two new aldermen, R. S. Joyce and Fred White, were sworn in at the inaugural meeting of City Council and the following committees appointed, chairman being named first:

Finance, Ald. Walter Joyce and P. R. Battle; electric, P. Johnston and R. S. Joyce; public works, P. R. Battle and W. Joyce; fire wardens, R. S. Joyce and F. Johnston; property, P. R. Battle and Fred White; cemetery, Fred White and R. S. Joyce; rehabilitation, F. Johnston and whole council.

Ald. W. Joyce will represent the council on the board of the General Hospital and Ald. P. R. Battle on the Vancouver Island Union Library Board. Ald. F. Johnston will be the Ladysmith representative on the Central Vancouver Island health unit. At the inaugural Ladysmith

School Board meeting, Mrs. Helmi Kotille was sworn in. No committees were named, since there are two vacancies for trustees on the board.

Colwood

Annual meeting of the Belmont Unit of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be held Monday, Jan. 10, in Colwood Hall at 8.

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Uncle Ray

Norsemen Had Little Daylight During Late December

The other day I spoke to a librarian about the fine view across a lake which is to be seen from the library in which she works.

"Yes," she replied. "It is especially beautiful when we see the sunrise. We get here at 7.30 in the morning, and almost every day have a beautiful view of the rising sun across the lake."

That little chat made me think of how late the sunrise does take place at this season of the year. In any place north of Florida where clocks are set ahead for war time, sunrise now takes place at 8 o'clock, or later.

The farther north we go, the later the sunrise. In the area around the North Pole, there is no sunrise at all today. The polar



Balder became a target.

bears are resting in the north frigid zone. If they walked around looking for food, they would have a hard time seeing it. In this long period of darkness, many Eskimos are living very much like the polar bears. Making themselves as snug as possible in their huts, they wait for the weeks of darkness to pass. They may see stars when they go outside, but the sun seems "lost."

The olden Norsemen had a

better winter season than the Eskimos. Most of them lived in Denmark, or in southern parts of Norway and Sweden. In winter they had a small stretch of daylight during each of the short days of December.

During the long nights, the Norsemen must have thought of how good it would be to have more sunshine. Perhaps this was why they made up certain myths about their sun god.

One well-known Norse story tells of a game which was played with target for stones, arrows and spears. Magic had been used to keep all kinds of stones and wood from hurting him—all except the mistletoe. Putting a sharp point on a piece of mistletoe, the wicked god Loki gave it to a blind god and told him to take part in the game. As a result, Balder fell dead.

That, no doubt, was meant to explain the coming of winter's dark days by the loss of the sun god. A later myth told of Balder's return from the world of the dead.

For general interest of mythology section of your scrapbook.

New B.C. Companies

New companies incorporated under the Companies Act at the Parliament Buildings in recent days include the following:

Betta Electric Ltd., \$50,000, Penticton; North Coast Welding Co. Ltd., 100 shares, N.P.V., Vancouver; Elmar Estates Ltd., \$50,000, Vancouver; Carol Ann (Vancouver) Ltd., 10,000 shares, N.P.V., Vancouver; Rogers Lumber Co. Ltd., \$50,000, Spruceville; Strand Theatre Co. (1944) Ltd., 2,000 shares, N.P.V., Vancouver; Lakewood Investments Ltd., 300 shares, N.P.V., Vancouver.

MOUNT TOLMIE C.C.F. PARTY

About 160 children and adults were entertained in Mount Tolmie C.C.F. Hall at the Christmas tree and concert of Mount Tolmie C.C.F. An excellent program was given by Miss Florence Clough's dancing pupils, J. Dobie, Bert White, Reg Stofor, W. Anderson, Frank Merryfield. Mrs. Badger was accompanist and George Rudd, chairman. After the concert the children received a present from the tree.

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WHAT'S IN THIS BOTTLE?



BY Golly, I Wonder If

That's Anything What



Icy Road Caused Pte. Caffery's Death

Accidental death was the verdict returned at Prince Rupert Thursday by the coroner's jury which investigated the accident in which Pte. Reginald Caffery of Victoria, a member of the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps, lost his life.

Pte. Caffery, who had returned only two days before to the north after spending part of the Christmas holiday period in Victoria, was on duty and driving a jeep last Monday forenoon and was about to pass an approaching U.S. army truck when his car skidded on the icy road surface. It spun around and he was crushed between it and the truck as he was attempting to jump from the jeep.

Pte. Caffery was born in Victoria and educated at the Lamp-

son Street Public School and Esquimalt High School. He joined the R.C.O.C. in September, 1941, three weeks after his 17th birthday. He went with his unit to Prince Rupert in 1942.

Up to the time of his enlistment he lived at East Sooke, where his father died about two years ago and where his mother, Mrs. William Derbyshire, now makes her home. He was a grandson of Lady Emily and Rev. Reginald E. Walker.

The funeral will be held Sunday, the cortege leaving McCall's at 12:15 p.m., with burial at Metchosh after a service in St. Mary's Church conducted by Rev. H. M. Bolton.

Consideration by the City Council of means of assisting physical training, recreation and sports classes here under Pro-Rec auspices, is sought by Jerry Mathison, physical director for the province.

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Chinese Injured In Truck Crash

Lum Yuen, employee of the Kirk Coal Co., who lives at 1716½ Government Street, suffered a cut on the top of his head and bruises over the right eye at 9:45 today when the coal truck on which he was riding and a car driven by Cowper William Newbury, 2835 Colquhoun Avenue, were in collision at Fairfield and Chester.

The truck and car were considerably damaged, police said. The truck was driven north on Chester and turning east onto Fairfield by Leslie G. Curney, 417 Vancouver, while the car was proceeding north on Fairfield.

Esquimalt police said today vandals, who released the brakes of a car owned by William J. White, 344 Vincent, were responsible for the demolition of the car which was struck by a No. 4 street car at Signal Hill at 12:25 this morning.

White, a Yarrow's Ltd. employee, left his car on the hill at 4 Thursday afternoon when he went to work. Apparently vandals released the brakes so the car ran down the hill onto the street tracks. The streetcar was slightly damaged. No one was injured.

Damage exceeding \$25 was caused at 7:55 Thursday night when a car driven west on Yates by Charles E. Lambier, 1412 Craddock, and a car driven south on Douglas by William Samuel Bartlett, 191 Olive, collided.

School Board Elects C. Martin Chairman

Meeting for the first time since the December elections, the new Oak Bay School Board elected Colin T. Martin chairman Thursday when standing committee for the year were also struck.

Thanking members of the board for their confidence, Mr. Martin welcomed three new members, R. S. Yates, Noel Collier, and R. Lochhead. Mrs. M. A. Beckwith, who is serving her second year on the board, completes the list of trustees.

The newly-appointed chairman outlined the duties of the school board, to look after the school children and money of the district to the best of their ability. He also expressed the wish that all members feel free to give their opinions on any question that may arise during their term of office.

Committees were struck as follows: Finance, Mr. Collier and Mr. Lochhead (chairman); buildings and grounds, Mrs. Beckwith (chairman) and Mr. Yates; education, Mr. Lochhead and Mrs. Beckwith. Chairman Martin will be ex-officio member of all committees.

Led by Mr. Martin, the board went on record as favoring all school movements which might develop leadership among the pupils and foster good citizenship as opposed to entire concentration of the academic side of school life.

Secretary H. C. Corbett stated that organizing and planning the year's work would necessitate one or two meetings above the usual monthly meeting. The next meeting will be held Jan. 17.

Mr. Martin is serving his second year on the board, and is actively connected with the public life of Oak Bay district. He is at present taking part in the Navy League membership drive.

Study School Needs For Postwar Period

Ald. T. W. Hawkins, chairman of the city lands and zoning committee which this year has been vested with jurisdiction over town planning, discussed with municipal school inspector H. L. Campbell and other members of the school board allocation of property for possible postwar school development.

At present the school board is conducting a survey of pupil population in the different areas, listing present and potential needs with a view to locating school properties in places most suitable. In order to accomplish that result, board members are listing city-owned properties which would be best suited as sites. If they cannot be placed on the reserve list, they will be recorded in a way which will keep the lands committee posted on which properties are desirable for school purposes. By that means potential private purchasers may be directed to lots not required for that purpose.

Among the projects contemplated is a new junior high school in the north end of the city to relieve congestion in existing grade schools and possibly provide space for students of Saanich schools if the inner wards are brought into the city.

Oak Bay Municipal Employees' Association will hold their annual meeting at 7:30 tonight at the Oak Bay Fire Hall. S. Houston of the Employees Mutual Benefit Association will speak on health and accident insurance.

With Our Servicemen

By DICK FREEMAN

Neil A. McKay, planerman at the Moore-Whittington Company's mill, has been notified that his son, Alex McKay, 21, has been wounded in action on the Italian front. Alex was born here, educated at Happy Valley, where the family resides. He was a carrier for the Times in that district before he joined the Forestry Corps. On arrival overseas, Alex was transferred to the Seaforth Highlanders, and went to the Mediterranean war front with that regiment. . . . His brother, Bill McKay, is with the navy, served for 4½ years conveying on the Atlantic. He was on the Fraser before she was sunk, transferred to the Assiniboine, and is now aboard the Columbiad.

Another brilliant island flier missing in action is Sqdn. Lr. Rowland E. Fawcett, D.F.C., R.A.F., son of Mrs. F. Fawcett, 81 Coronation Avenue, Duncan. His mother has been notified that he failed to return from air operations on New Year's Day. Born in Duncan, Jan. 4, 1918, Fawcett was educated at Duncan, and was identified with the Quamichan Scout troop, Member of the 62nd Field Battery, N.F.A.M., for three years, he went to England in Nov., 1936, to study flight management. At the outbreak of war he accepted a short service commission with the R.A.F., became a pilot officer in Jan., 1941, and in June of that year captained a bomber to Egypt. Promotion to the rank of flying officer came early in 1942. Became senior officer in his flight in Middle East, transferred to Palestine. Made a flight lieutenant in February of last year, he received further promotion in August, being made leader of Pathfinder Squadron. In September he made his 56th operational flight.

Insert shows P.O. Charles Peasland, R.C.A.F., reported missing Tuesday following air operations overseas. The 22-year-old flier was well known in banking circles here, being a member of the staff of the Bank of Montreal before joining the air force. He graduated from No. 2 Air Observer School, Edmonton, in February, 1943 at the same time received his commission. His mother, Mrs. A. G. Peasland, resides at the Guest House, 1052 Newport Avenue.

P.O. George Bishop, who joined the R.C.A.F. in Victoria less than two years ago, has been promoted to that rank overseas. He received his commission as pilot officer when home on leave last February. George is well known here, formerly operated the Snack Shop on Yates. His brother, Jack, who left here five and a half years ago to join the R.A.F. in England, has also been heard from. He was sent to India two years ago and spent Christmas leave with friends in Calcutta. He was decorated by the King before leaving England. George and Jack are sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bishop, 1034 Queens Avenue.

Lt.-Col. W. S. Dingley has been promoted from the rank of major and appointed command provost marshal, Pacific Command. A last war veteran, Dingley saw service in France with the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry and in 1927 came to Canada and took up residence at Duncan. In 1940 he rejoined the army and until transfer to Vancouver in February last year was the officer commanding 21st P.O. Yvonne Company. A daughter, Miss Yvonne Dingley, well known in sports circles, is a lieutenant in the C.W.A.C.

Reproduced here is photo of Pte. William B. Scott 23, P.P.C. L.I., killed in action Dec. 15 in Italy. His death was reported Monday. Son of Thomas Scott, manager of the Columbia Paper Company, Pte. Scott served with the Canadians through the Sicilian campaign and was in the thick of the fighting with the British 8th Army driving northward with Pescara as its immediate goal.

Capt. A. G. Siocomb, attached to the survey wing, R.C.A., Petawawa Camp, in charge of advanced training, has been promoted to that rank from a lieutenant. He joined the army in 1941, qualified at O.T.C., Gordon Head, prior to enlistment he was with provincial government topographical survey branch. Capt. Siocomb has returned to his duties at Petawawa after spending holiday leave with his wife and three children at their home 3270

Rep. D. T. King, Pte. B. K. Weaver, Cpl. A. L. Eddy, Gnr. W. T. White, Sgt. F. M. Engstrom, Lt. Cpl. R. McN. Wilson, Sr. W. H. Gilling, Gnr. F. G. Wright, Pte. L. H. Graham, Sgt. H. W. Grant, Pte. A. P. Hamilton, Sr. D. Inkster, Pte. B. K. Weaver, Pte. D. T. King, Pte.

ACI, Eric Pearson

ACI, Eric Pearson, who joined the R.C.A.F. last January, is home on leave, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Pearson, 636 Cornwall Street. He has been training at St. Thomas, Ont., Toronto, and is now stationed at No. 3, S.F. T.S., Calgary. He is an air frame mechanic.

ACI, Pearson's father served in the Royal Navy in the last war and was shipmate with King George VI. aboard H.M.S. Collingwood. Mrs. Pearson, who left Victoria in 1915 for England, served with the Minister of Pensions in London. Mr. and Mrs. Pearson returned to Victoria after the war and were married in 1924. Mr. Pearson assisted in forming the 114th Infantry Reserve Company, Veterans' Guard of Canada, and was its quartermaster-sergeant for some time.

ACI, Pearson attended St. James Douglas and Victoria High Schools, where he was a member of the Rotary Air Squadron. He has had some interesting experiences since enlisting and is a splendid advertising agent for British Columbia. He makes a habit of carrying booster post cards of this province and during a ride on a streetcar in Detroit presented 14 passengers with cards. He says the Americans go out of their way to make a Canadian serviceman feel at home.

Lieut. F. H. Wheatley, M.C., M.M., will make a recruiting tour of the island from Jan. 13 to 15. Itinerary of trip follows: Jan. 13, Chemainus, Ladysmith, Nanaimo; Jan. 14, Port Alberni, Union Bay, Cumberland, Comox; Jan. 15, Courtenay, Parksville, Duncan.

Lieut. Wheatley states that voluntary enlistments reached a new low during December. Category "A" men and women are vitally needed to be trained and ready when needed.

"If we are to back up our armies already in the field," he says, "we must have many more volunteers than we are getting at the present time. This is a voluntary army, and if we are to keep it so many more thousands of young men between the ages of 18 and 38 must come forward and offer their services to their country."

Bay Street Armouries report the following active enlistments for week ending Jan. 6: David A. Hutchinson, Royal Oak; Joseph C. Smith, 2409 Mowat St.; Ernest W. Randall, Cobble Hill; Stanley Johnson, Port Alice; Allen J. Gadsden, Duncan; Alfred E. Bennett, Comox; James L. Tuck, Nanaimo; Richard A. Evans and Gordon G. Imbach, Port Alberni.

Stella Ivy Leavett, 2341 McBride Ave., joined the C.W.A.C.'s. P.O. Jack Blenkinsop, R.C.N., stationed at H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, N.S., spent holiday leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Blenkinsop, Happy Valley Road. . . . Pte. Roy Flatman, R.C.O.C., Red Deer, Alta., spent leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Flatman, Glen Lake. . . . Pte. Hugh Reid, R.C.O.C., Red Deer, Alta., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Reid, Happy Valley Road, spent leave with his wife and parents here.

WO. Vyvyan Hodding, R.C.N.R., who was engineer officer aboard the frigate Waskesiu when she was completed and commissioned on this coast last year, as just returned after furloughing with his wife and family at 162 First St., Duncan. He was previously in charge of the naval vocational school, Windsor, Ont. . . . Sub-Lt. Denis Colinson, R.C.N.V.R., son of Archdeacon H. A. Colinson, 1617 Monterey Ave., priest-in-charge at St. Alban's Church, is one of the officers serving with a new flotilla of Fa'mille sub-chasers built on Georgian Bay. They are faster and more heavily armed than previous sub-chasers.

Three officers and 40 other ranks from B.C. points were included among cadets aboard hospital ship Leda Nelson which docked at Halifax Wednesday. They now are en route to this coast by train.

R.C. patients aboard ship were: Capt. F. W. L. Merritt, Lieut. C. A. Smith, Lieut. S. A. White, Pte. D. McLaughlin, Pte. D. J. McLaughlin, Pte. G. E. Nelson, Gnr. J. P. Allaire, Pte. F. H. Polner, Pte. E. F. Anderson, Pte. E. Patzer, Gnr. R. C. Pawlshelmer, Pte. R. Rae, Sgt. W. W. Berliand, Pte. M. Springer, Pte. S. J. Rish, Pte. J. Stewart, Pte. F. W. Bodner, Pte. K. E. Stonehouse, Sgt. H. D. Brown, Pte. E. Swartz, Cpl. G. M. Bull, Pte. H. A. Thorne, Pte. H. J. Connell, Pte. S. A. Trentham, Pte. M. Deprazio, Pte. L. F. Washburn, Pte. R. O. Edwards, Spr. V. K. Weaver, Cpl. A. L. Eddy, Gnr. W. T. White, Sgt. F. M. Engstrom, Lt. Cpl. R. McN. Wilson, Sr. W. H. Gilling, Gnr. F. G. Wright, Pte. L. H. Graham, Sgt. H. W. Grant, Pte. A. P. Hamilton, Sr. D. Inkster, Pte. B. K. Weaver, Pte. D. T. King, Pte.

H. W. Davey Named Commission Counsel

Herbert W. Davey, one of Victoria's best-known lawyers, has been appointed counsel to the Royal Commission which will conduct an inquiry into B.C. forest resources, Premier John Hart announced today, following a cabinet meeting.

Mr. Davey has had wide experience in such matters, having represented Vancouver Island potato growers during the Harper inquiry into the Marketing Act. He was an assistant counsel in connection with the Victoria City's arbitration on water rates charged to Oak Bay when the case was presented before the Public Utilities Commission. His most important work, however, was in connection with litigation over the majority shares in the Privater Mine. He was senior counsel on the trial of that action and, while not personally attending the appeal to the Privy Council, had the satisfaction of having his submission upheld by the highest court in the land. For 22 years he has practiced in Victoria.

The commission, Mr. Justice Gordon Sloan of the B.C. Appeal Court, and Mr. Davey will shortly confer on details, and the work is expected to start in Victoria early in February. The hearings will probably take a year, and the commission will sit in various parts of the province.

Mayor Asks Premier Plans On B.C.E.R.

Information was sought by Mayor Andrew McGavin today from Premier John Hart on the Premier's plan regarding initiation of action on the acquisition of the B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd. holdings.

Filing a copy of his letter to the Premier for City Council consideration at its meeting next Monday afternoon, the mayor said in part:

"If the municipalities are expected to start negotiations without your assistance, then I hope you will so advise me and I will immediately consult with Vancouver and other municipalities concerned on our method of procedure. If you are not interested in the necessary preliminary work, I presume from statements you have made you will gladly lend your support to our efforts when definite proposals are ready."

Gonzales Pt. School Issue May Be Revived

Should Oak Bay's 1944 school board wish a new arrangement with the city to provide accommodation at Margaret Jenkins School for students of the Gonzales Point area, the matter will receive favorable consideration from the city trustees, it was indicated at the city school board office today.

Oak Bay was reported to have appointed a special committee to consider the question at its inaugural meeting this week. Under present plans a limited number of young students from the Oak Bay side of Foul Bay Road are sent to the city school with Oak Bay meeting any costs entailed.

When the question of student interchange was discussed last year, the city offered Oak Bay an agreement whereby children of Oak Bay residents might attend the city school upon payment of a per capita cost charge for any in excess of the number of city students attending Oak Bay institutions.

Should Oak Bay wish to extend that plan to cover the entire Gonzales Point area south of Gonzales Hill and east of Foul Bay Road, the city, it was understood, would be interested in arriving at a rate based on a volume of pupils.

Closer accommodation than Monterey Avenue School has long been sought for their youngsters by parents of the Oak Bay district in question.

10-Year-Old Robber Makes Haul of \$1.50

A 10-year-old robber, through a trick Thursday evening, relieved nine-year-old Michael Edens, 233 Richmond, a Times paper boy, of \$1.50.

Young Michael told police that at about 6:45 Thursday night the robber, who was wearing a navy blue skull cap, stopped him on Yates Street and accused him of stealing his watch from a cafe.

Michael denied he had taken his watch and offered to permit the other boy to search him. The boy did, finding \$1.50, which he took.

Officers of Victoria Aged Pensioners' Association have been elected as follows: President, Mrs. S. M. Arnold; first vice-president, Mrs. J. Jones; second vice-president, Mrs. Crowe; treasurer, J. Camplin; secretary, G. Wilbraham.

E. J. Leahy, Pte. J. Meade and Spr. C. A. Mutas, Home towns were not reported.

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TOWN TOPICS

Eleven motorists paid \$2.50 parking fines in city court today.

Theft of an electric clock from the Y.M.C.A. was reported to city police Thursday by Archie Morrison, secretary of the boys' department.

Frank Mellor, who is retiring from the office of the surveyor of taxes at the Parliament Buildings after 25 years' service, has been presented with a suitable gift and the best wishes of his co-workers.

One new case of undulant fever in Saanich along with 172 cases of influenza, 4 of scarlet fever, 3 of rubella, are reported in the January bulletin of the B.C. Board of Health issued today.

Complaint of a gang of boys consistently annoying her 13-year-old daughter was made to city police Thursday evening by a Styles Street mother.

A landlord Thursday reported to city police a considerable quantity of bed and table linen, crockery, a \$50 bond, two insurance policies and two deeds for property were missing when tenants left two rooms rented three months ago.

Barney Dalman, a sailor, was fined \$25 and ordered to pay \$55.10 damages for a window of the Ideal Rooms which he smashed. Thursday he pleaded guilty to a charge of wilful damage.

Condition of Munro Ernest Kennedy, Portland Hotel, who suffered concussion and lacerations apparently in a fall down the rear stairs of the hotel, was described today by Royal Jubilee Hospital authorities as still fair. He has failed to gain consciousness since he was found at 6:45 Thursday morning.

City police were asked today to be on the look-out for William Jacques of Vancouver, formerly of Victoria, who has been missing since Dec. 28. Jacques was described as 60 years old, 5 feet 7 inches tall, thick set, grey hair and wears glasses. Anyone knowing his whereabouts should get in touch with the city detective office.

A permit for a \$3,285 four-room home at 324 Richmond Avenue was issued by the city building inspector's department today to Ritur Thordarson. Other permits granted included one to the Cameron Lumber Co. Ltd. for a \$480 dry kiln at 355 Garbally Road, and one to C. B. Deaville for \$500 fire damage repairs at 418 Gorge Road.

Quarterly meeting of the B.C. Progressive Conservative Association executive will be held in the Vancouver Hotel, Vancouver, Saturday, at which C. R. Muttelburry and Mrs. C. H. Smith, representatives from the Victoria Federal Association, and Frank H. Davey are Mrs. A. Villers will represent the Nanaimo Federal Progressive Conservative Association.

Tax Collections Up \$20,034 to Date

During the first four days of business, the city assessor-collector's department this year received \$20,034 more in prepaid taxes than during the corresponding period last year, it was disclosed today.

Up to the close of business Thursday night, \$23,327 had been paid by city property owners, against \$213,493 at the equivalent date last year.

Those meeting their obligations in advance are granted an allowance of 5 per cent per annum from the date of prepayment until taxes fall due in October.

Langford

Langford Parent-Teacher Association will meet in the school Wednesday. Mrs. J. D. Pearson will talk on Indian schools in B.C. An inoculation clinic for whooping cough and diphtheria for infants and preschool children will be held in the school Monday at 2:30.

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George Fatt Installed

George Fatt was installed as president of the Victoria Kinsmen Club for 1944, at a dinner meeting held in Princess Louise room of the Empress Hotel Thursday night.

Other officers installed were: Bob Hoard, secretary, by Ed Savannah; Jack Phillips, treasurer, by Ted Saunders; Jim Peters, registrar, by Reg Smith; Ron McCrimmon, sergeant-at-arms, by Howard Tyrrell; and C. Fletcher, Howard McKay and Maurice O'Connor, directors, by Howard DeCew, past national president.

Tom Graham, deputy district governor, editor of The Courtenay Free Press, installed Mr. Fatt and spoke of Kinsmen activities during the past year.

Pit. Passmore was presented with a past president's pin by Dr. Art Poyatz. Maurice O'Connor and Bob Hoard, retiring secretary and treasurer, respectively, and Ted Saunders, chairman of the Mill for Britain Fund, gave annual reports. Mr. Fatt stated that 1944 committees would be announced shortly, following a meeting of the executive.

Pat Mulcahy presided at the social session. Guest speakers were Howard Cew, past national president; Tom Graham, deputy district governor, and Ross Macdonald, Daily Colonist city editor, recently elected honorary member of the local club.

Al Smith of C.J.V.I. and Mickey Francis of R.C.N. entertained.

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Reserve Judgment

In 2nd Bond Case

Judgment was reserved until
Jan. 18 by Judge C. J. Lennox on
Thursday afternoon upon comple-
tion of argument in the County
Court trial of A. D'Arcy C. Mar-
tin, charged with theft of a \$100
Montreal Light, Heat and Power Co.
bond, the property of the
Royal Trust Co., and Vivian Gal-
lon, as executors of the estate of the
late Thomas Gallon.

Taking of evidence in the case
was completed Thursday morning
and the afternoon was devoted to
argument by J. B. Clearhugh,
K.C., prosecutor, and Joseph Mc-
Kenna, defence counsel.

Under present plans delivery
of judgment later this month will
be followed by opening of a third
trial. Found not guilty on the first
charge of stealing a bond, Mr. Martin
faces another charge of
stealing a \$1,000 Province of
Ontario bond from the estate of the
late R. R. M. Armstrong of Sidney.

AIR CADETS OF CANADA

Weekly routine orders—Parade
for basic training Friday
19.15 hrs., at Victoria High
School, Dress, uniform. Orderly
officer, AC. F. O. C. Curtis, head-
quarters; orderly sergeant, AC.
Sgt. C. Ridley, No. 91 squadron.
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A. McLean, No. 98 squadron.

Sees Two Years' Service With R.N.



Two Victoria members of a navy-minded family are Lieut. Stuart Slade, R.C.N.V.R., recently returned to Canada after two years' service with the Royal Navy and his father, L. W. Slade, in charge of distribution of Navy League memberships among the city's industries. Lieut. Slade, accompanied by his wife, the former Mary Louise Inghitt, of Winnipeg, has been spending part of two months' leave at the Empress Hotel where this picture was taken. They left today for Vancouver on their way to Halifax where Lieut. Slade will report for Canadian service.

Mayhew to Request

Funds for Enlarging

City Hostess House

When R. W. Mayhew, M.P., returns to Ottawa at the end of the month, he will take with him the recommendation of the Citizens' War Service committee that the Victoria Hostess House be nominally under the jurisdiction of one of the five service organizations recognized by the government.

The step is being taken so that funds may be supplied by the Dominion for enlarging to the premises to accommodate a growing need in the city.

The motion, made by Alderman John Worthington, was passed at a meeting Thursday afternoon of the Citizens' War Service committee which embraces representatives of the three services, members of the Chamber of Commerce, and service organizations such as the Y.M.C.A., Salvation Army and Hostess House volunteer workers.

Maj. Harold Brown presided. Following lengthy discussion of the best way to increase entertainment facilities for men on service in Victoria, the decision was reached only after Mr. Mayhew expressed the desire that all problems be taken through the War Services Committee so that a unanimous decision might be reached, rather than individual requests being turned in to Ottawa from each organization.

"I am prepared to go down to Ottawa to try to get anything the committee feels is necessary," he said. "If you decided you would like to persuade the government to buy the Shrine Hall, a point that has arisen before, or add extensions to the existing Hostess House, I shall do my best to get it."

It was unanimously felt that establishing a canteen at the Shrine Hall would be a direct threat to the voluntary atmosphere of the Hostess House, and

ENLARGE SALLY ANN

The second most important problem discussed was proposed improvements to the Sally Ann canteen, which, Mrs. Brown said, was working under discouraging conditions. He was emphatic in his opinion that it is a necessary step to handle the many hundred servicemen who avail themselves of the sleeping and meal accommodation provided by the Salvation Army. The chief obstacle blocking immediate attention to the Sally Ann project appears to be that the city is hesitant, under existing housing regulations, to eject tenants on the ground floor.

"After all, their rent covers at least some of the taxes from buildings that do not pay their own," Ald. Worthington explained.

Maj. Millay of the Salvation Army assured the alderman that Fred Morrow of the national board had promised to guarantee the rent of the bottom floor.

The problem was tabled pending further investigation.

A. H. Pease moved that the Lions' Club be approached to continue the Sunday night shows at the Royal Victoria Theatre which they held successfully last winter.

An effort will be made by the Citizens' War Service committee through Mr. Mayhew to open the Royal Victoria Theatre for movies.

"The Royal Victoria Theatre belongs to the people of the city and they should have the advantage of it," he maintained.

DAY OF PRAYER

A large number of members and friends attended the Annual Day of Prayer held by the W.C.T.U. in the Home on Ida Street.

Mrs. L. Woodrow presided. Mrs. Wm. Russell introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. W. P. Freeman, who gave an address on "Faith."

Mrs. F. W. Laing brought greetings from Mrs. John Hall of Toronto, formerly of Victoria.

'Oklahoma Kid'

At Dominion Friday

The management of the Dominion Theatre is pleased to announce the "return engagement today of 'The Oklahoma Kid,' starring James Cagney and Humphrey Bogart. The Warner Bros. re-issue was prompted by the great popularity of its stars who scored tremendously in recently-released films. James Cagney's excellent portrayal of the late George M. Cohan in "Yankee Doodle Dandy" won him the Academy Award, while Humphrey Bogart skyrocketed to fame in "Across the Pacific," "Casablanca" and "Action in the North Atlantic."

The supporting cast features Donald Crisp and Rosemary Lane and includes Harvey Stephens, Hugh Sothern, Charles Middleton, Edward Pawley and Ward Bond.

"Meet the Navy" will appear in Victoria March 6 to 11.

Navy Show

Here in March

TORONTO (CP)—Following an engagement at the Victoria Theatre here, commencing next Monday, the Royal Canadian Navy's stage show, "Meet the Navy," will embark on its first tour of western Canada.

"Meet the Navy" is a musical revue with a cast of 135 sailors and Wrens. The show carries its own orchestra of 30 musicians as well as scenery, lighting and costumes.

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OAK BAY-PLAZA THEATRES

The screen's terror classic, "Phantom of the Opera," is now at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres. The enthralling Universal production, revealed in the full splendor of dazzling technicolor, stars Nelson Eddy, Susanna Foster and Claude Rains. The latter, in the title role, gives one of the cinema's outstanding performances as the maniacal musician who brings horror and devastation down upon the magnificent Paris opera.

CAPITOL THEATRE

"Sweet Rosie O'Grady," the 20th Century-Fox Technicolor musical extravaganza starring Betty Grable, Robert Young and Adolphe Menjou, is currently playing at the Capitol Theatre.

ATLAS THEATRE

Dorothy McGuire, Robert Young and Ina Claire are featured in the 20th Century-Fox current laugh hit—with a touch of whimsy—"Claudia," adapted from the play by Rose Franken, now playing at the Atlas Theatre.

RIO THEATRE

Don Porter, popular Hollywood player, now a member of the U.S. Army Signal Corps, was granted a two weeks leave to appear in Universal's "Keep 'Em Slugging," the Dead End Kids-Little Tough Guys film now at the Rio Theatre.

Rotarians Hosts

To City Council

Mayor Andrew McGavin and members of the City Council were guests of the Rotary Club Thursday at a special luncheon in the Empress Hotel. James Little, president, was in the chair, and guest speaker was Dr. Cliff Carl, director of the Museum.

Mrs. Margaret Christie, first woman alderman in the city history, was the first introduced to the gathering by city clerk M. Hunter. The aldermen were presented in order of seniority as follows: Archie Willis, Ed. Williams, B. J. Gadsden, W. H. Willis and T. W. Hawkins. Out of town Rotarians were: Fred Bacon, Alberni; Dr. G. R. Peterson, Saskatoon; Lewis Mervin, Portland; Jack Arnold, Bermuda; and Len Harvey and Orson Banfield, Vancouver.

Mayor McGavin spoke briefly on the part of Rotary and similar services clubs in the reconstruction of Canada "so that we may say the war was worthwhile" before George Alexander introduced the chief speaker.

"Plain and Fancy Fins" was the subject of the address by Dr. Carl, who illustrated the arrangement, position and development of fins by means of a model fish made of balsam.

He discussed fins in relation to locomotion and origin of the limbs of vertebrates.

"The common belief that fish swim by means of their fins is incorrect," he explained, adding that the motor organs of a fish are batteries of muscles in its body. The main use of the fins is to stabilize motion, while the pectoral fins serve as brakes when spread apart. The tail fin is rudder, and all serve as a series of fulcrums, he said.

Dr. Carl demonstrated the construction of dogfish, salmon, trout, bass, flounder and flying fish, making special reference to the shark-sucker which attaches itself to larger fish and ships by means of small suction disc on its back or belly.

A letter of thanks was read from the Solarium for \$350 donated by the Rotary Club.

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